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SC UPHOLDS 28 PC GST ON ONLINE GAMING COMPANIES

The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the government's retrospective levy of 28 per cent GST on online gaming companies and observed that such imposition was constitutionally valid. A bench comprising Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan said online gaming platforms are not mere intermediaries but are to be treated as suppliers amenable to the Goods and Service Tax (GST) regime on levies and taxes | **P15**

DKS MAY BE NEXT CM AS EARLY AS MAY 29 OR 31

Siddu likely to tender resignation today; CLP date yet to be confirmed

BALA CHAUHAN & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah leaves Vidhana Soudha after paying tributes to former PM Jawaharlal Nehru on the latter's death anniversary on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President Doddalahalli Kempegowda (DK) Shivakumar is likely to succeed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who on Tuesday reportedly agreed to step down as CM on being asked to do so by the party high command, which also offered to move him to the Rajya Sabha to play a "larger role" at the national level — about which is not keen.

The Congress high command late Tuesday evening decided to appoint Shivakumar as the new Karnataka CM after All India Congress President (AICC) Mallikarjun Kharge reportedly turned down the offer to lead Karnataka, citing age and health issues, sources said.

While the Congress central leadership is keen on completing the power transfer process quickly and smoothly, no date has yet been fixed for the oath-taking ceremony of the new CM. However, the buzz is that it could happen as early as May 29 or May 31. Celebrations have already begun at Shivakumar's residence and in his assembly constituency, Kanakapura.

Siddaramaiah has called for a breakfast meeting with his cabinet colleagues on Thursday morning, and is likely to tender his resignation to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Thursday afternoon. The date for convening the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting to elect the new CM and initiate the process of government formation will be finalized on Thursday, sources said.

Shivakumar, who returned to Bengaluru on Wednesday evening, spoke to his mentor, astrologer and spiritual guru Rajguru Bellur Sankaranarayanan Dwarakanath, popularly called "Guruji", and sought his blessings. Dwarakanath said Shivakumar, who spoke to him from Delhi on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, "is waiting for a formal announcement from the Congress leadership on his appointment as the new CM".

Sources confirmed that Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who is also AICC General Secretary, backed Shivakumar's prospect as the new CM all through, to honour the halfway power-sharing agreement said to have been reached between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar post the Congress victory in the 2023 assembly polls, while keeping in mind the 2028 assembly elections. **P5**

CM to break silence today

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's sympathisers made a beeline to his official residence and insisted that he must not resign. Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah broke his silence only to say that he would speak on Thursday | **P4**

INSIDE ▸▸ **VIJAYENDRA PREDICTS MID-TERM POLLS IN K'TAKA** | SATISH FRONTRUNNER TO LEAD STATE CONGRESS **P4**

SC gives stamp of approval to poll body's SIR

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the power of the Election Commission of India (ECI) to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, noting that the poll body did not violate the Representation of People's (RP) Act by ordering the SIR in Bihar.

"The ECI has the authority to conduct the SIR exercise and did not transgress any statutory or constitutional provision," the bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said, adding it breathed life into the constitutional mandate to conduct fair and fair polls.

On the sensitive question of citizenship, the court said the ECI is empowered to conduct a limited scrutiny of citizenship status while preparing and revising electoral rolls.

But deletion of names do not amount to a determination of citizenship in the strict sense. "It affects the individual's entitlement to be included in the electoral roll, and thereby their right to participate in the electoral process. It does not, however, operate to divest the individual of claims of citizenship, nor does it foreclose a determination of that question by the Competent Authority under the Citizenship Act," the court said.

The bench went on to say that the SIR satisfies the requirements of proportionality. The measures adopted bear a rational nexus to the objective sought to be achieved, are not manifestly excessive, and are accompanied by sufficient safeguards against arbitrary exclusion, the bench said. As for deletions, the court said the ECI shall refer all such cases within four weeks to the competent authority under the Citizenship Act, 1955, for adjudication of citizenship. The competent authority shall take the call preferably before the next election after giving notice and an opportunity of hearing to the deleted individuals.

EXPRESS READ

Ugandan woman in B'luru tests -ve for Ebola

Bengaluru: The Ugandan woman, who was placed under isolation after exhibiting symptoms of Ebola infection, has tested negative to the deadly virus. The suspected Ebola case reported in Bengaluru has come out negative, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said in a post on X on Wednesday. Officials also urged citizens not to panic or spread misinformation regarding the case | **P3**

Govt invites bids for 5th-gen stealth fighter

New Delhi: The Union government on Wednesday invited bids for India's nearly Rs 15,000-crore Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme, with three shortlisted Indian firms and consortia set to compete for development of the country's first indigenous fifth-generation stealth fighter. The programme had received Cabinet Committee on Security approval in 2024 | **P11**

ED searches at Pinarayi's properties spark violence, officials injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

CPM workers attack a car carrying ED officials who searched Pinarayi Vijayan's house in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday | ALBIN MATHEW

THE Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday raided two premises linked to CPM stalwart and Leader of Opposition Pinarayi Vijayan and eight other locations across the state, in connection with the Exalogic-CMRL pay-off case, sparking violent protests by agitated CPM workers, who smashed the vehciles in which the search party was returning after the raid in Thiruvanathapuram.

Besides the former CM's rented house in the state capital, the ED also raided his Kannur residence and the Kozhikode house of his son-in-law and ex-minister P A Mohammed Riyas as part of its money-laundering probe into the case linked to Pinarayi's daughter, Veena T, owner of the now-defunct Exalogic.

The sweep triggered day-long tension and high drama in Thiruvananthapuram. CPM workers and leaders gathered outside Pinarayi's residence and staged a sit-in at the gate. Tensions escalated after protest marches by SFI activists and soon exploded into violence as ED officials concluded the raid and began leaving the premises after an eight-hour search. CPM workers sorrounded their convoy and pelted the vehicles with bricks and stones. Three cars were damaged, leaving ED officials and drivers injured.

Bank deposit details of Veena were found during the raid, an ED official said . **P7**

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- **Thursday:** 28.05.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Grishma • **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 8.10 am
- **Nakshatra:** Chittha 8.43 am • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise	05.52 am
Sunset	06.41 pm
Moonrise	03.23 am
Moonset	04.17 pm

Aim is to achieve city-wide smart metering in next 5 yrs: BWSSB chief

Chief Secy Shalini Rajneesh says tech must strengthen public trust, institutional efficiency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasat Manohar inaugurate the National AI and Digital Water Summit 2026 on Wednesday | EXPRESS

KARNATAKA is positioning itself as a national leader in AI-driven urban water governance with AI and digital technologies set to play a central role in managing future challenges such as climate change, rapid urbanisation, groundwater depletion and infrastructure stress, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh said on Wednesday.

She was speaking at the inaugural session of 'National AI and Digital Water Summit 2026' organised by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). Highlighting the growing pressure on cities such as Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Dharwad and Belagavi, she said intelligent governance systems are becoming essential for efficient, transparent and accountable public services.

"AI and digital intelligence are no longer optional tools for urban utilities. Real-time monitoring, predictive analytics, demand forecasting and data-driven governance will define the future of water management," she said. Stating that Karnataka has established AI Centres of Excellence and introduced policy frameworks supporting digital procurement, data sharing and performance-based governance systems, Rajneesh said accountability must remain at the core of digital transformation. "Data should ultimately lead to measurable governance outcomes. Technology must strengthen public trust and institutional efficiency," she added.

Tushar Girinath, Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, said, "Technology alone cannot bring about change. AI systems can only achieve absolute success when complemented by institutional frameworks, government mechanisms and human cooperation."

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar said Bengaluru's scale and complexity demand a shift from conventional utility operations to predictive and intelligent management systems.

"BWSSB today serves more than 14 million citizens. Managing water for one of the world's fastest-growing metropolitan cities requires deep operational intelligence and technology-led governance," he said.

He said BWSSB has implemented city-scale SCADA systems, GIS-based mapping, IoT-enabled monitoring, automated leak detection systems, and smart metering pilots as part of its digital transformation journey. BWSSB has reduced non-revenue water from over 50% to nearly 26.5%, resulting in saving nearly 200 million litres of water a day.

Manohar revealed that BWSSB's AI-driven energy optimisation initiatives have identified nearly Rs 42 crore avoidable annual electricity expenditure in its pumping systems.

"AI is not about dashboards. It is about predictive governance, accountability, and measurable outcomes. We are moving from reactive operations towards intelligent utility management," he said. He said BWSSB aims at achieving city-wide smart metering, further reducing non-revenue water and emerge as a national benchmark for intelligent urban utilities over the next five years.

FKCCI president Uma Reddy, founder and CEO of Elets Technomedia Ravi Gupta, and KPMG partner and head of Government and Public Services (G&PS) Nilachal Mishra were present.

Water experts, AI specialists, policymakers, representatives of technology companies and startups, and urban governance professionals from across the country and abroad participated in the event.

TUNED IN

As his mother works nearby, a toddler spends the time engrossed in a smartphone, highlighting the growing trend of early-age device adoption | VINOD KUMAR T

DRY SPELL A BOON FOR RESTORATION OF TWO LAKES

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

THE recent spate of rain in Bengaluru, while welcome, is also a reminder that a couple of months of aridity preceded it. The dry spell, however, was an opportunity for Bengaluru-based organisation SayTrees to restore two of the city's lakes – Krishna Sagara Lake and Valagere Kallahalli Lake – back to life.

According to co-founder Deokant Payasi, the dry spell was critical, providing easy access to the lakes in question. "Lower water levels during this time improve access to the lake bed and reduce the complexity of dewatering and water diversion activities. The dry terrain also enables uninterrupted movement of heavy machinery and smoother execution of earthwork activities before the arrival of the monsoon," he said.

The task was not without its problems, of course. For Krishna Sagara Lake in Yelahanka, for example, the lake boundary initially lacked clear demarcation, which led to concerns among sections of the local community. This eventually resulted in the department stepping in and formally marking the lake boundary. "Additionally, natural groundwater seepage observed at the site was ecologically a positive indicator for the lake's health, but required more extensive engineering intervention during bund and revetment construction as the lake was getting filled every night and needed dewatering again," added co-founder Kapil Sharma.

Valagere Kallahalli near Sarjapura had its own peculiar set of problems; it shared its boundaries with a graveyard, leading to the need for restoration work being done sensitively. "External factors such as fuel price fluctuations, combined with weather-related delays also influence overall project budgeting and execution schedules," said Sharma.

Both the restoration projects were carried out with Karnataka forest department officials to ensure that wildlife protection protocols were being followed throughout. "Animals encountered during restoration activities, including pond terrapins, snakes and other reptiles were safely rescued and released into suitable environments or handed over to organisations such as People For Animals," added Payasi.

Krishna Sagara Lake before restoration

Bowring wall collapse: HC junks engineer's suspension

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka has quashed suspension of MB Nagaraj, executive engineer, Health and Family Welfare Department, in connection with the Bowring Hospital compound wall collapse case in which seven people died.

Two committees have been formed. It is for the committees to submit their reports indicating any dereliction of duty on the part of the petitioner. If the petitioner is found guilty, the respondent (state) is free to exercise its powers under Clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 of CCA Rules, observed a vacation division bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj and Justice K Manmadha Rao, while allowing a petition filed by Nagaraj on May 21.

The counsel for the petitioner said PWD has constituted a team under the deputy commissioner of Bengaluru Urban district to conduct an investigation. In addition, a committee of PWD officials has been formed to technically examine the case and submit a report within a week. Without any recommendations from the committees, the petitioner could not be suspended and there is no prima facie evidence, which has been recorded in the order of suspension issued on May 1, he said.

The government advocate said the petitioner, who is the executive engineer in-charge of the location, is prima facie evidence enough for his implication, and it is for that reason that powers under Clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 have been exercised.

84 TREES FALL IN TUESDAY'S RAIN

Bengaluru: The Greater Bengaluru Authority forest department has reported 84 tree- and 143 branch-fall incidents during the moderate rain from Tuesday evening to early Wednesday morning. Deploying men and machinery, the GBA has cleared 67 uprooted trees and 104 branches. It has also appealed the public to remain alert and avoid stepping out during heavy rain and gutsy winds. The public can also alert and report about weak/dangerous trees or branches to corporation officials on the toll free number 1533 of leave a message on WhatsApp on 94806 85700. **ENS**

Cheetahs to welcome visitors at BBP from June 4

Bengaluru: Visitors to Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) will be able to see four cheetahs from June 4. Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Wednesday said the animals were brought from South Africa under an animal exchange programme on April 18. They have completed quarantine and medical examination and will be put in enclosures for viewing, he said. The zoo officials said there are two males and two females, aged 3-4 years. As part of another animal exchange programme, BBP is getting capuchins, jaguars, pumas and chimpanzees, and is sending four Asiatic elephants to Japan. The zoo has received the capuchins and cheetahs, and the remaining animals are expected soon. **ENS**

Expedite work on Wind Tunnel Rd underpass, GBA chief tells officials

Greater Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao inspects work at the Wind Tunnel Road junction on Old Airport Road on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Wednesday directed officials to expedite work on the Wind Tunnel Road underpass project by deploying additional manpower and machinery.

During his inspection of the project site near UR Rao Satellite Centre on Old Airport Road, Rao instructed the officials to relocate utilities such as BWSSB pipelines, sewer lines, power lines and OFC cables within 10 days and ensure that the project is ready by the deadline. Once the utilities are relocated, work on retaining walls should be taken up, he said.

To ensure smooth movement of vehicles, temporary roads should be constructed soon on either side of the junction through defence, ISRO, NAL and some private land. Work should be executed without disrupting traffic, Rao told the officials and asked them to ensure that all safety measures are in place at the project site.

The Rs 19-crore project will have a six-lane 300-metre underpass with a width of 7.5 metres on either side. Nearly 70% of work on it has been completed.

Rao said work on the central section of the underpass will start soon. Service roads will be built in the final phase of the project.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

28th May : When Venus Squares Saturn Love has rules. But they are highly subjective. In one era, a kiss could be cause for marriage or a fair reason for execution. In another era, a kiss is given freely in a booth with a line. While the rules of love change, what endures today will be the meaning we choose to give them in the moment.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Who owns a thing? The one who paid for it? Who uses it the most? The one who maintains it or loves it the most? Expect conflicting opinions, and perhaps there's some sorting to do on the matter today.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Remembering to read the room before you engage it in any way will be the difference that allows you to make sales, win friends or turn strangers into fans. Take your time to observe individuals and assess the collective energy.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Just when you think life is pretty good, it gets better. You've gotten in the habit of doubling down on your blessings. You feed your better angels and they flutter around you, dusting a bit of heaven over everything you do.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
A new project is as juicy as an apple. And just like an apple, it will be better to devour it in one sitting. Whatever you leave for later will brown and be far less appealing.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You know what matters, and that's why you don't waste time fussing over what doesn't. Your time and attention is precious, and you'll figure out just how to apply it to the best effect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
It would be boring to be good at everything right away. The learning curve is part of the ride. When you experience a bit of awkwardness, give yourself credit for having the courage and character it takes to grow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
There's an opening just waiting for the right person to step in: you. You're not a perfect fit. If you were, the experience would lose all appeal. You'll grow into this one after you have the boldness to claim it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Today shows a self-directed side of you. You do what you want to serve the purposes of your choosing, fulfilled according to your own criteria. Outside opinions will mean very little, if anything, to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Would you rather manage something you don't understand or understand something you can't manage? Today you won't have it all, but you'll have the patience you need to handle the scene and nudge it toward a better future dynamic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You're ready to make changes, and help will come from many places. Why choose one? Why not try several and see what you think? Different modalities inform your journey, including mystical, psychological, physical and financial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
There are people you report to, but are they really the boss of you? Get clear about your own power and autonomy. It's not something to hand over to someone just because they have a certain title.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Achievement comes with a prize, but it's not the top prize -- not by far. You really are better off setting your mind on the learning process. It will bring you a rich array of benefits, a feeling of being in (and of) the flow of things.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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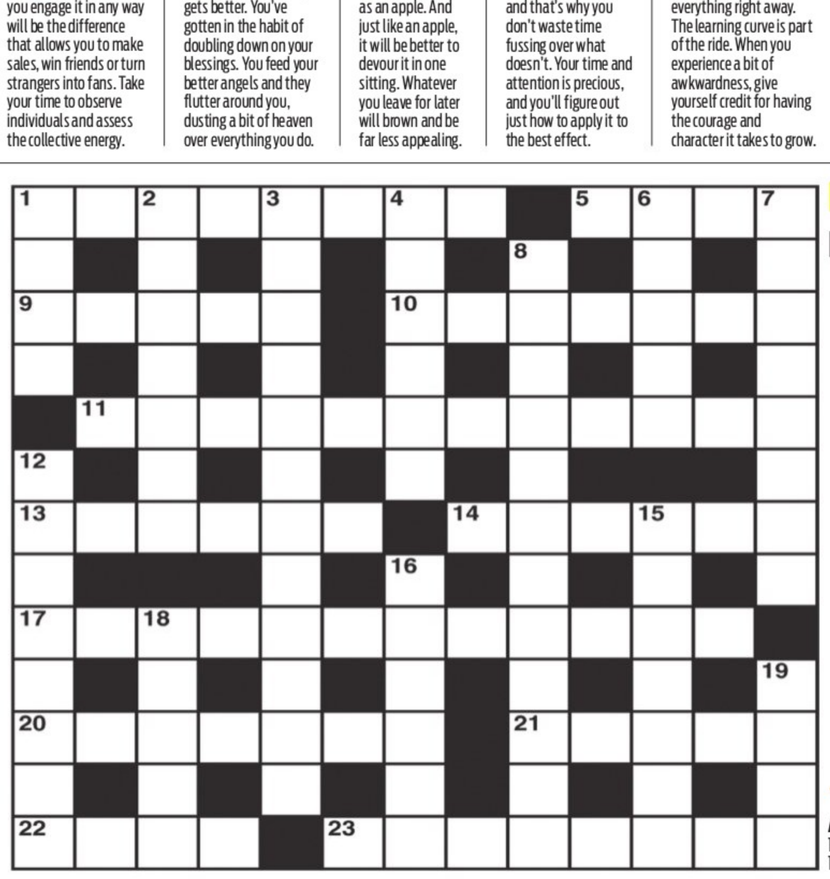

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Fit names anyhow into list (8)
5 They may be full of beer in making attacks (4)
9 Show regret about evening being cut short (5)
10 Completely split; see for example below (7)
11 It is kept from going astray by crooks (5,2,5)
13 An afterthought on a vehicle for travellers on foot (6)
14 One not in a union (6)
17 Lessen stress by sorting out lack of sleep (12)
20 Recommend a barrister (7)
21 A foreigner on a bad line (5)
22 Celebrity far above worldly things (4)
23 Travellers in South Africa (8)

DOWN

1 Only I object to a note (4)
2 The short story is an original form to the French (7)
3 United Nations add lustre (6,6)
4 Dog is a close companion (6)
6 A French fee that's excessive (5)
7 Fought against being declared redundant (8)
8 It normally completes the written enquiry (8,4)
12 Is good at drawing? (8)
15 Rages if source of heat is changed (3,4)
16 Good man in a new role looking after horses (6)
18 He got men moving in time (5)
19 Persons less than honest (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Regarding, 8 Annoy, 9 Reserve, 10 Sinned, 11 Atoned, 12 Emphatic, 15 Extended, 18 Louise, 20 Traits, 21 Scoffer, 22 Extra, 23 Dissenter.

Down: 2 Erect, 3 Ageing, 4 Dividend, 5 Garish, 6 Inanity, 7 Syndicate, 11 Absentees, 13 Padlocks, 14 Stealth, 16 Not bad, 17 Puffin, 19 Siege.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GNAAI

TWDIH

DNUEON

ECCAHN

They just don't give up.
That's why they're such good friends.
Nice grip.
I've been working out.
4/2
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ISSUE HOARD POLICE JOYFUL
Answer: When confessing the April 1 winning lottery ticket was fake, he made a — "FOOL" DISCLOSURE

SC ORDER ON RABID STRAYS

ANIMAL FEEDERS, RESCUERS UP AGAINST HARASSMENT, STRAY DOGS FACE CRUELTY

Welfare groups say residents cite order while threatening feeders, NGOs

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

ANIMAL rescuers, feeders and welfare activists across Bengaluru have alleged a sharp increase in harassment, threats and abandonment of community dogs, following the Supreme Court's May 19 observations on aggressive stray dogs.

In its May 19 order, the Supreme Court refused to modify its November 2025 directions on stray dogs, stating that dogs picked up from sensitive public spaces such as hospitals, schools, railway stations and bus depots should not be released back into the same locations after sterilisation or vaccination. The court also permitted legally permissible action, including euthanasia of rabid or demonstrably aggressive dogs, while directing civic bodies to strengthen shelter infrastructure and Animal Birth Control (ABC) programmes.

However, rescuers claim the order is being widely misinterpreted by residents, with many demanding that even friendly community dogs be removed from streets and apartment areas. Animal welfare groups said residents have repeatedly begun citing the Supreme Court order while threatening feeders and NGOs. Several feeders alleged they are being photographed while feeding dogs, warned of police and BBMP complaints and accused of "supporting stray dogs" in residential areas. Some rescuers claimed that harassment of feeders has increased by 20 to 25 per cent after the order.

"People suddenly say dogs have become aggressive and demand relocation. Even if we explain the actual order, they accuse us of not doing our duty. Many regular feeders are now scared to continue because of constant threats and pressure," said Lakshmi Swaminathan, founder of Mylos Rescue.

Rescuers also claimed that calls seeking relocation of community dogs have sharply increased over the past few weeks. Shelters and NGOs said they are receiving distress calls daily from residents as well as frightened feeders asking for dogs to be taken away from localities. "Earlier, we rarely got calls asking us to remove dogs. Now we are getting nearly 30 to 40 calls every day. Even friendly dogs are being labelled aggressive and people want every dog removed from every lane and apartment," said Vikash A Bafna of Friend For Animals Trust.

Activists alleged that abandonment of pet dogs and community dogs has also increased, with some owners allegedly leaving animals on roads, believing the authorities or shelters will eventually take them away.

"People are using the order as an excuse to remove innocent dogs. Even if a dog barks at night, residents are branding it aggressive and demanding relocation. Many feeders, especially women, are now facing verbal abuse and threats," said social and animal welfare activist Nischitha Naren.

Activists maintained that the long-term solution lies in proper sterilisation, vaccination and effective implementation of ABC programmes rather than indiscriminate relocation of dogs. They also called on civic authorities to create awareness about the actual scope of the Supreme Court order to prevent its misuse.

LITTER PICKER

GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao operates a battery-powered garbage suction machine that has been deployed at Commercial Street on a pilot basis. Also known as a Gobbler machine, it uses suction technology to clear dust, plastic, leaves, wrappers, cans and glass bottles | EXPRESS

Ugandan woman tests negative for Ebola infection

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE suspected Ebola case reported in Bengaluru has come out negative in laboratory tests, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said in a post on X on Wednesday. A 28-year-old woman, who had come to the city from Uganda, was isolated and placed under close medical observation at the Epidemic Diseases Hospital after exhibiting symptoms linked to Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

According to the health department, samples from the woman were sent for testing as part of the standard surveillance and emergency response protocol followed for high-risk infectious diseases.

Following laboratory analysis, authorities confirmed that the person was not infected with the Ebola virus. The department said they will continue to closely monitor the situation and remain fully prepared to take all necessary steps in the interest of public health and safety. Officials also urged citizens not to panic or spread misinformation. Health authorities advised the public to follow official health guidelines and rely only on verified information and advisories issued by the government.

EXPRESS READ

20 patients evacuated as fire breaks out at hospital

Bengaluru: As many as 20 inpatients, including 14 in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), were evacuated safely after a fire broke out at a private hospital on MS Palya Road in Varadarajswamy Layout during the early hours of Wednesday. No injuries or casualties were reported. According to the Fire and Emergency Services, the fire broke out around 3.10 am in the basement of the Aveksha Hospitals and rapidly spread across four-storey. The hospital staff alerted the fire services and started evacuating the patients using wheelchairs and stretchers. The ICU patients were shifted to nearby hospitals. The Vidyaranyapura police are probing the matter. ENS

In a first, FIR against 2 drivers for violation of no-parking zone

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN a rare case, the Bidadi police have registered an FIR against two lorry drivers for parking in a no-parking area. Normally, the police collect a spot fine or tow the vehicles parked in the non-parking zone. In case the drivers refuse to pay spot fine, the police direct them to pay court fine and get their vehicle released after producing the court fine receipt. However the Bidadi police have gone a step ahead by registering the FIR on Monday.

The FIR has been registered against D Shiva Kumar, 35, driver of a Karnataka state registered container and 21-year-old N Harman, driver of a Tamil Nadu state registered container vehicle. A case of danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation under section 285 of BNS has been registered against the drivers.

"For the first time, FIR was registered against the drivers for parking in a no-parking area. We have conducted several drives advising the drivers not to park in the no-parking area. Even fines were also being collected regularly. Since the drivers took it lightly, we had to take stringent action. As the vehicles were seized, the owners have to wait till we release them after filing a charge sheet to the court," said an officer.

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Karnataka's Model of Women Empowerment

'Gruha Lakshmi': A Beacon of Dignity in Women's Lives

Guarantee Varthe

Bengaluru: "Because I am a transgender, society always looked at me differently. After enduring years of hardship and pain, it was the Karnataka Government's 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme that became my support. With the money I receive every month, I now run a fruit shop and live with dignity. Those who once mocked us now lovingly call me 'Akka'…" These are the heartfelt words of Sapna from Kalaburagi.

For lakhs of oppressed women like Sapna and crores of homemakers, the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme of the government led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has brought a light of self-respect into their lives. Launched with the noble vision that when a woman becomes financially empowered, the entire family progresses, this ambitious scheme was inaugurated on August 30, 2023, in the cultural city of Mysuru. Today, the scheme has successfully completed three years and emerged as an economic strength for households across the state.

GUARANTEE HABBA
Stepping into the 4th year

Monthly Honorarium, A New Dimension of Women's Empowerment

The scheme was launched with the firm resolve that the lady of the house should not have to depend on others even for her small personal needs. Eligible women are receiving ₹2,000 every month directly into their bank accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). This is not merely free money, but the highest form of honorarium being given by the State Government in recognition of the sacrifices made by homemakers who work tirelessly for their families. As a result, lower and middle-class women in both rural and urban areas have gained a small but meaningful degree of financial independence.

The Economic Revolution of Three Years

Women receiving ₹24,000 annually have gained a total financial support over ₹70,000 the last three years. This financial assistance has transformed the economic condition of poor families. Mothers across the state are using this money with greater responsibility. Thousands of women have used this support for sheep and poultry farming, children's education, purchasing household electronic appliances, and starting home-based businesses, thereby moving towards both empowerment and self-reliance. Many women in rural areas are also pooling this money into small savings groups and self-help collectives.

A Global Record in Numbers

There is no other scheme in the country that has such a large number of women beneficiaries and provides direct cash transfers on this scale. More than 1.24 crore homemakers receive ₹2,000 every month through Direct Benefit Transfer, and so far, the government has allocated ₹69,783 crore for this scheme.

Women's Economic Freedom is the Foundation of a Prosperous Society

The 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme is not merely a political promise; it is a symbol of dignity and respect for our mothers. When money circulates in the hands of women, the entire family prospers. The fact that funds have reached the accounts of more than 1.24 crore mothers over the last three years is proof of our government's sincerity.

- Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

The Biggest Revolution in the Country's History

The Gruha Lakshmi scheme is not only Karnataka's pride but also the largest direct cash transfer scheme implemented for women in the history of the country. Through technology, our government has successfully reached crores of mothers in a highly transparent manner and provided them with financial security in their lives.

- D.K. Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Supporting Women, Securing Families

A nation can achieve true progress only when it's women are economically empowered. The Gruha Lakshmi Scheme has provided much-needed relief to crores of families across the State amid the burden of price hikes. Women possess the strength to lead and sustain their families. The Government introduced this scheme with the belief that when a woman is empowered, the entire family becomes stronger.

- Lakshmi Hebbalkar,
Minister for Women and Child Development

"I have neither a father nor a mother. We are three sisters struggling even for a meal, and I am also physically disabled. When I felt life had ended, it was the Gruha Lakshmi money that held my hand. With that support, I started a clothing business. Siddaramaiah Sir gave life to my dream of earning independently without stretching my hand before anyone.

Jayamma, Ballari

"I started a country chicken farm by saving the money from the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme. Starting such a farm had been my dream for many years, but I lacked the capital then. Today, because of the guarantees, I am living independently without depending on anyone

Leelavathi, Shivamogga

"It has been eight years since my husband passed away. Raising three daughters and managing a home without a man's support was like living through hell. Money would come only if I got labour work during the coffee season; otherwise, we had nothing for the rest of the year. Today, the Gruha Lakshmi money is our lifeline. Even imagining what would happen if this scheme stopped brings tears to my eyes.

Lakshmi, Chamarajanagar

"I run a pickle business. But I had to walk kilometres every day for sales, and my legs would get exhausted. At such a time, the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme supported me. By saving the ₹2,000 I receive every month, I purchased my own scooter. It has helped me greatly in going door-to-door to sell pickles.

Zeenath, Mangaluru

"We were living in extreme poverty, and managing the household was very difficult. The Government's 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme brought financial strength into my life. By saving the money that came every month without fail, I bought two goats and started rearing them. Their numbers have now increased and become a source of income for our family.

Devamma, Yadgir

"When my son was just five months old, my husband left me and married someone else. Debt frightened me, and I often felt like ending my life. There was no food to eat, and our electricity connection was cut for not paying the bill. The days I cried in darkness were endless. Today, the Gruha Lakshmi money has removed the darkness from my life. With the help of a small petty shop gifted by an elderly woman, I use this money to buy supplies for the shop. Siddaramaiah has done a noble deed.

Renuka, Koppal

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On whether the BJP would support a Dalit as CM if voted to power, LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said the party had already given several important positions to Dalit leaders without them even demanding it. He added that the party could also elevate a Dalit leader as CM, stating that such miracles are possible only in the BJP

SIDDU TO BREAK SILENCE TODAY; CAMP LOYALISTS URGE HIM TO CONTINUE AS CM

● Siddaramaiah likely to announce resignation after breakfast meet with cabinet colleagues ● CM will keep word given to top brass, says RV Deshpande ● Leadership change temporary, won't prevent political instability, says BYV

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

A day after Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah was asked by Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to step down, the former's sympathisers, including ministers and MLAs, made a beeline to his official residence here on Wednesday and insisted that he must not resign.

Siddaramaiah, who paid tributes to former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on his death anniversary at Vidhana Soudha and later received the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey report by the Backward Classes Commission in the evening, broke his silence during the day only to say that he would speak on Thursday.

Former minister RV Deshpande who met Siddaramaiah told reporters that the CM would keep word he has given to the party high command. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said that he along with other leaders met the CM but he did not speak on the leadership issue.

So far, the Congress high command has not issued any statement on leadership change since it considers any abrupt move would draw the ire of the followers of the AHINDA leader.

It is expected that Siddaramaiah is likely to make an announcement on his resignation after holding a breakfast meeting with his cabinet colleagues on Thursday. He has sought time to meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Lok Bhavan at 3 pm on Thursday.

Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister, who was visibly upset, skipped Nehru's death anniversary function at the KPCC office but met his sympathisers at his residence.

Returning to Bengaluru from New Delhi on Tuesday late night Siddaramaiah held talks with the ministers who were with him during the trip till 2 am on Wednesday. It is learnt that most of the ministers advised him not to quit saying that they will collect signatures of MLAs in his favour and send it to the party high command. Apparently they are worried about their political future if Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar succeeds Siddu as Chief Minister.

Ministers Zameer Ahmed Khan, Dr HC Mahadevappa, Dr MC Sudhakar, Santosh Lad, MB Patil, RB Thimmapura, KJ George and K Venkatesh also held discussions. In between, some MLAs paid courtesy calls. His residence was crowded with hundreds of loyalists from different parts of the state. The emotionally charged supporters spoke to TV channels insisting that Siddaramaiah must not resign.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, whose name Siddaramaiah had reportedly pitched for the CM post under Dalit quota, took part in 'homa and havan' rituals at his Sadashiva Nagar residence on Wednesday. The rituals have been going on for last five days as he is hoping to become CM, a leader told *The New Indian Express*.

His acolyte and former MLC MC Venugopal has been lobbying for the support of legislators ahead of the CLP meeting, he added.

CM Siddaramaiah, flanked by ministers BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan and HC Mahadevappa and CM's legal advisor AS Ponnanna, leave Vidhana Soudha after paying tribute to former PM Jawaharlal Nehru on his death anniversary on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Phalanx of DCMs likely, may include Priyank, Patil

MB Patil

Priyank Kharge

BENGALURU: As Karnataka prepares for a possible change of guard, there is talk about creating 3-4 deputy chief ministerial posts. The names of RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, Industries Minister MB Patil, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra were doing the rounds. The Congress high command's plan is to give representation to different communities ahead of the 2028 assembly polls, according to sources. Priyank's elevation seems certain as his father and AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge, also LoP in the RS, is said to be keen on the appointment. While MB Patil has been considered under the Veerashaiva Lingayat quota, Zameer could get the DCM post as a reward for his reported contribution to the Kerala assembly polls. Zameer buried the hatchet with Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad on Wednesday, and discussed Muslim leaders staking claim for adequate representation in the new cabinet. According to a source, AICC General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal had dialled Priyank, Patil and Zameer, and informed them about the high command's decision much before leadership change talks were held in Delhi. Yathindra's name was being considered to placate Siddararamaiah, who has reportedly been asked to step down as CM by LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. Besides, the names of Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and Narasimharaja (Mysuru) MLA Tanvir Sait have also come to the fore. **ENS**

Will Siddaramaiah's exit erode Congress' AHINDA vote bank?

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR & BANSY KALAPPA @ Belagavi, Bengaluru

THE Congress' strength which is deeply rooted in the AHINDA vote-base in Karnataka will certainly take a severe blow if Siddaramaiah steps down as CM at this crucial juncture, several AHINDA leaders across the state who are against Siddaramaiah's exit say.

Including the Jarkiholi brothers, many backward class leaders express concern over the developments unfolding in the state, triggering fresh political debate.

AHINDA leader and MLC Lakhan Jarkiholi said the AHINDA vote base— minorities, backward classes and Dalits— which stood firmly behind Siddaramaiah's leadership will take a hit with his exit from the top post.

He maintained that the Congress' impressive victory in the 2023 Assembly elections and its recent bypoll successes were largely driven by Siddaramaiah's mass appeal and the consolidation of AHINDA votes in favour of the party.

Another top Congress leader said that if Siddaramaiah resigns as CM under the current political circumstances, the Congress will suffer irreparable damage in the state. He further claimed that any shift in leadership could alienate the AHINDA communities from the party, severely impacting its electoral prospects in the 2028 Assembly elections. "Without Siddaramaiah's leadership and AHINDA support, Congress may struggle even to cross 40 seats in the next Assembly polls," he added.

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>
> Congress leader

The AHINDA unit is urging Siddaramaiah not to resign in the larger interest of the party and complete the term to eventually bolster party's prospects ahead of the next assembly elections.

The open support of AHINDA to Siddaramaiah comes at a time when intense political speculation is underway within the Congress over leadership change and internal power-sharing arrangements in Karnataka.

Meanwhile, Backward Classes leaders have warned the Congress top brass that any move to force Siddaramaiah to step down will be met with strong protests and could trigger a significant erosion of community support for the party.

Backward Classes Federation leader KM Ramachandrappa issued a stern warning on Wednesday, stating that the community, which forms a crucial pillar of the Congress' social base in the state, will not remain silent.

He pointed out that nearly 70% of the Backward Classes community traditionally identifies with the Congress, but cautioned that this support base could shrink considerably in the coming days if the leadership ignores their sentiments.

Political analysts say Siddaramaiah remains the tallest and most credible leader among the backward classes in Karnataka, and his exit could seriously damage the Congress' prospects in future elections.

Political analyst BS Murthy noted that the Congress would do well to accommodate Siddaramaiah in a prominent position rather than pushing him out.

"Siddaramaiah is crucial for the Congress due to the AHINDA factor. The party must learn from history," he said, recalling the dramatic loss of Lingayat support after the removal of former CM Veerendra Patil. That episode significantly weakened the Congress in northern Karnataka for years. A similar alienation of Backward Classes now could prove even more costly given their larger demographic weight.

However, not all voices support continued resistance to a leadership change.

Eminent academician Prof PS Jayaramu has advised Siddaramaiah to exit gracefully while his popularity is at its zenith. "Siddaramaiah should go when the going is good for him. He has completed three years in office, served as the longest-serving Chief Minister of the state, the economy is doing relatively well, and he continues to enjoy immense popularity across Karnataka," he said. The academic suggested a smooth transition would allow Siddaramaiah to secure a cabinet berth for his son in the new government and position himself for a larger national role. "It is time Siddaramaiah enters national politics by getting into the Rajya Sabha. He can effectively take on the Union Government on key economic issues and champion the rights of states in our federal polity," he added.

For the High Command, the dilemma is clear: ignoring the backward classes' warning could lead to a steady erosion of the AHINDA vote bank, while retaining Siddaramaiah might fuel internal factionalism from other aspirants.

POWER CORRIDOR

Poignant scene as fans, staff gather near Room 323

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stepped out of Room No. 323 on the third floor of Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday evening, there was an awkward silence. He walked out smiling and waved to people.

A day after his Delhi visit, Siddaramaiah came to his office in Vidhana Soudha to receive the Karnataka Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, known as the caste census report, from Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes Chairman Madhusudan Naik. He visited the seat of power around 5pm with a couple of his associates, walking slowly and smiling at the large number of people gathered in Vidhana Soudha. He refused to talk to anyone. The corridor was crowded with his fans and staff from the Secretariat, who stayed till he left the premises. Police personnel were finding it difficult to control the crowd raised slogans inside the Soudha premises. A few even held back tears.

Siddaramaiah waved as he left quietly, with ministers HC Mahadevappa, Shivaraj Tangadagi, N Chaluvarayaswamy, Satish Jarkiholi and CM's legal adviser Ponnanna. Congress legislators PM Narendra Swamy and Shivalingegowda were also seen. Siddaramaiah reportedly signed some pending papers prior to receiving the report.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah had visited Vidhana Soudha to pay floral tributes to late PM Jawaharlal Nehru on his death anniversary. He spoke about Nehru's contribution to the nation, but refused to speak to the media about the change in leadership. "I will speak tomorrow," he told the media.

Satish is frontrunner to lead KPCC

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AMID intensifying speculation over an imminent leadership transition in Karnataka, the Congress high command is believed to be weighing a major organisational reshuffle that could significantly alter the state's political equations.

If Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar eventually takes over as the chief minister, Public Works Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** is emerging as one of the strongest contenders for the post of the president of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).

Within the Congress circles, the KPCC presidency has long been viewed not merely as an organisational responsibility but as a stepping stone to the CM's post.

Karnataka's political history offers several examples where leaders who successfully led the party organisation to electoral victory were later elevated as CMs.

This perception has made the KPCC post one of the most strategically significant positions in the state's power structure.

On whether he was prepared to take over the top party post in the state, Satish said he would consider any role to be given to him by the party high command. ''A clarity on who will become KPCC Chief will emerge only when the issue of change of leadership in the government is resolved,'' he said.

The possibility of elevating Satish assumes added political significance at a time when the Congress is attempting to carefully balance regional, caste and factional equations while managing a potential transition from CM Siddaramaiah to Shivakumar.

Sources indicate that the Congress high command had assured Shivakumar in 2023 that he would continue as KPCC president until the Lok Sabha elections. After the Parliamentary polls, the Siddaramaiah camp reportedly intensified efforts to separate the organisational leadership from the government. Shivakumar, however, is said to have firmly conveyed that he would not relinquish the KPCC post until clarity emerged on the long-discussed power-sharing arrangement.

In this backdrop, Satish's name has gained prominence.

The influential backward class leader from Belagavi has consistently asserted his claim for the KPCC presidency and is understood to have informed the party leadership earlier that he would consider vacating his ministerial post only if entrusted with the organisational leadership.

Political experts point out that Satish has repeatedly expressed his aspiration to become chief minister by 2028, making the KPCC post a crucial platform for his long-term political positioning.

For the Congress, appointing Satish serves multiple political objectives simultaneously. A prominent AHINDA and backward-class face with strong organisational roots in north Karnataka, Satish is seen as a leader capable of consolidating backward classes, Dalits and Minority support while also strengthening the party's hold in the politically sensitive Kittur Karnataka region.

His elevation could also help the Congress send a strong message of social representation at a time when caste equations are dominating Karnataka politics.

Party insiders say the high command is also exploring the possibility of creating at least three Deputy Chief Minister posts to accommodate various communities and factions. Representation for Lingayats, Muslims, Dalits and backward classes is likely to be factored into the final power-sharing formula.

Meanwhile, sources claim that as part of efforts to secure Siddaramaiah's cooperation in any transition plan, the high command has reportedly assured a ministerial berth to his son and MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah. Simultaneously, discussions over the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections have further intensified political activity within the Congress.

All-India Congress Committee chief Mallikarjun Kharge is expected to secure another term in the Upper House. Siddaramaiah's name has also reportedly surfaced in internal discussions. Besides the two seniors, senior Supreme court advocate Mohan Katarki, former MLA Dr Anjali Nimbalkar are said to be among the frontrunners for nomination.

Amid major political shakeups ahead and the evolving equation in Karnataka, Satish Jarkiholi's possible elevation as KPCC president could emerge as a crucial move with long-term implications for the party's future leadership trajectory.

POLITICAL THEATRE

CONG FAILED TO HONOUR DALITS: CHALAVADI

MYSURU: Leader of the Opposition in the Council and BJP leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy on Wednesday alleged that the Congress high command had failed to honour Dalits by not giving them the CM's post in Karnataka. The BJP leader said he had no objection if DK Shivakumar became the CM, but expressed disappointment that Dalits were allegedly being used as a vote bank with promises of elevating their leaders to the top post. He claimed that Congress leaders lacked the courage to demand the CM's post for Dalits and accused the party of betraying the community. **ENS**

VIJAYENDRA PREDICTS EARLY ASSEMBLY POLLS IN K'TAKA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

KARNATAKA will inevitably head for early Assembly elections even if Chief Minister Siddaramaiah resigns and a new CM is appointed, state BJP president **BY Vijayendra** said in Shivamogga on Wednesday.

Vijayendra claimed that any leadership change in the Congress government would only be temporary and would not prevent political instability in Karnataka. "As state BJP president, I want to say clearly that even if Siddaramaiah resigns and whoever becomes the CM, it will only be temporary. Nobody can stop early elections from taking place in Karnataka," Vijayendra said.

The BJP leader alleged that the Congress high command had decided to replace Siddaramaiah after acknowledging what he described as the failures of the State Government.

Vijayendra alleged that the Siddaramaiah-led government had failed to provide good governance over the past three years. The BJP leader said he had no personal grudge against Siddaramaiah but alleged that under the administration of one of the country's most experienced CMs, Karnataka had slipped into a debt burden of nearly Rs 10 lakh crore. Vijayendra also alleged that internal differences within the Congress in the state had weakened governance and led to administrative instability. Referring to the alleged Valmiki Development Corporation scam and the MUDA case, Vijayendra alleged that officials were driven to extreme distress.

He also said recent bypoll victories could not be treated as a benchmark for assessing the government's performance. "If bypoll victories were truly the benchmark, Siddaramaiah would not be facing a situation where he has to resign today," Vijayendra said.

When asked whether Siddaramaiah would resign easily, Vijayendra said he did not believe so but claimed a decision by the Congress high command could make resignation unavoidable. "Who becomes the next CM is known only to God," he said.

He said BJP would focus on presenting its agenda and commitments before voters rather than depending entirely on anti-incumbency sentiment.

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> BY Vijayendra, Karantaka BJP president

The Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU) urged the enforcement of revised minimum wages for labourers and the inclusion of 19 industries with predominantly women workers in the wage revision. JCTU called off the state-wide agitation proposed for Wednesday after the government issued the final notification on the revision of minimum wages

BC panel submits report, moots quota hike to 42%

Proposes restructuring castes under Categories 1, 2, 3 to sub-groups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A DAY after the Congress high command asked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to step down, there appears to be an effort to pick up the AHINDA narrative again.

Siddaramaiah on Wednesday received the Karnataka Socio-Economic and Educational Survey report, known as caste census, from the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes Chairman Madhusudan Naik on Wednesday.

Sources from the government said the report was supposed to be submitted only on May 29 but the CM insisted on receiving the early.

The CM said the report would guide implementation of social justice in the state. In a post on X, the CM said he had ordered the survey during his first tenure as the CM to collect data on social and educational status of all communities but successive governments had not accepted the report. A fresh survey was carried out to collect data scientifically, the CM added.

The Backward Classes Commission in its report is said to have recommended increasing reservation quota for Backward Classes from the existing 32 per cent to 42 per cent. The Commission in its report has proposed dividing castes under Category–1 into two groups, and castes under Category–2 and Category–3 into three groups, sources said.

Speaking to reporters, Naik said he cannot comment on the report. "I hope the cabinet will discuss the report and take it forward," he said.

When asked why the report was submitted early amid talks of the CM stepping down, Naik said there is no connection. "It is just a coincidence. The report was ready 25 days earlier. It took time to translate to Kannada," he said. Naik said the report is around 300 pages with 13 chapters. "In the 13th chapter, we have given recommendations," he said.

Sources said though the report cannot be made available to the public at present, there are chances of Siddaramaiah and his team influencing the party leaders in its implementation. Many anticipate that AHINDA community numbers might have gone up. A similar survey conducted by the H Kantharaj Commission in 2015 and submitted by the Jayaprakash Hegde-led commission in 2024 was not taken forward. There was stiff opposition from the Congress leaders from Vokkaliga and Lingayat communities, including Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. The state government has spent over Rs 400 crore for the 2026 report, said sources.

Chairman of the Backward Classes Commission, Madhusudan Nayak, submits the social and educational survey report to CM Siddaramaiah | EXPRESS

Siddu loyalists protest against CM change

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SOURCES said Shivakumar has been tasked with building the party image, which has been fractured due to an internal power struggle between him and Siddaramaiah, and lead the party to a clear mandate in 2028.

Meanwhile, AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, met Siddaramaiah at his residence, Cauvery, for an hour seeking his cooperation for smooth transition of power to the next CM. Energy Minister KJ George and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi were with Siddaramaiah during the meeting, where discussions were also held about convening the CLP meeting to elect the new CLP leader, who becomes the CM.

In a hint of dissent over change in leadership, Siddaramaiah followers staged a protest against the Congress high command in front of the CM's residence.

CM SIDDU TURNS DOWN EID INVITES

CM Siddaramaiah is learnt to have turned down lunch offers from his Muslim party men and friends on Thursday, which happens to be Eid al Adha or Bakrid. He is known to participate in Eid festivities with his colleagues and well-wishers. "But on Wednesday, when they invited him for Eid lunch, he politely turned down the offer and told them he would be resigning on Thursday," sources told TNIE.

MELODY IN PROTEST

Members of the Indian Vehicle Drivers Union distribute Melody chocolates during a protest against the recent petrol price hike, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

Trio held for assaulting passerby, damaging bike

BENGALURU: VV Puram police arrested three people for allegedly thrashing a man with sticks without any provocation on May 20. Later, the accused also allegedly damaged a parked two-wheeler on Magadi Venkatappa Road. The arrested have been identified as Abhishek (26), a resident of Parvathipura and owner of a small hotel, Puneeth alias Tony (27), a resident of VV Puram and a food delivery agent, and Umesh (26), a resident of Mavalli and a two-wheeler broker. The trio are friends. According to the police, Abhishek quarrelled with his family over a dispute and later went out to consume alcohol with his two friends. While heading back home on a two-wheeler, the trio accosted a passerby near his relative's house and assaulted him with sticks. They later damaged a parked two-wheeler around 4 am. Following the incident, the VV Puram police registered a case of assault and damage to private property based on CCTV footage.

Painter dies day after assault

BENGALURU: A 27-year-old painter was allegedly murdered by the family members of a married woman, after he reportedly went close to her house, near Shamanna Garden in Byatarayanapura police station limits. The deceased is Mohammed Khasim, a resident of Beedi Colony in Ramanagara. His family filed a murder case, alleging that he was brutally assaulted. Police said that according to Khasim's family, he was in love with a woman who later married another man four years ago. However, he reportedly continued to visit the area near her house frequently. On May 25, around 6pm, Khasim allegedly went near her house, following which her family members allegedly assaulted him brutally. Public intervened and sent him from the spot after settling the matter. The next day, while at home in Ramanagara, Khasim developed severe pain and was admitted to a hospital but succumbed to his injuries despite treatment.

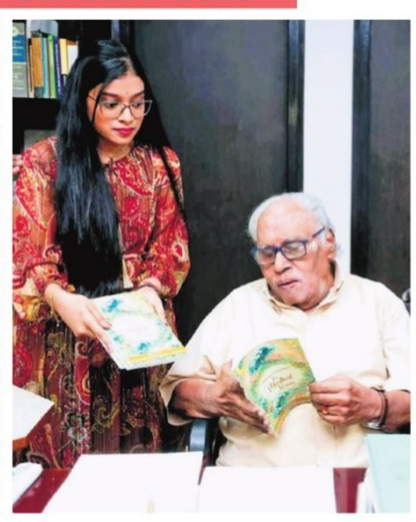
EXPRESS READ

Karnataka banks exceed priority sector lending targets in FY26

BENGALURU: Karnataka's banks surpassed priority sector lending targets in the 2025-26 fiscal year, achieving 111% of the target in agriculture, 106% in MSME lending, and 108% in overall priority sector lending. The figures were presented at the 175th State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) meeting, chaired by Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh in Bengaluru.

Railways cracks down on ticketless travel, unauthorised vendors

BENGALURU: In a special drive between May 11 and May 26, the South Western Railway (Bengaluru division) detected 122 cases of unauthorised vending and 416 cases of ticketless travel. Officials collected Rs 1.52 lakh in fines from unauthorised vending violators and Rs 3.31 lakh form ticketless travellers.



CNR Rao releases young author's fifth book

BENGALURU: Renowned scientist CNR Rao released 'The Mystical Waves', an anthology by young author and poet Amana J Kumar. The foreword for the book, the fifth by the author, was written by International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq. The anthology combines blackout poems and sonnets, exploring themes of life experiences, emotions and reflections. Amana, who recently completed Class 12 from RV PU College, began writing poetry at the age of 11. She previously authored four books in English and Hindi and has received several recognitions, including honours from the India Book of Records, Asia Book of Records and Golden Book of World Records for her achievements.

WESTERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CORRIGENDUM TO e-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME

E-AUCTION SALE NOTIFICATION NO. SIII/AUCTION PROGRAM -1 /MAY-2026 DT-17.04.2026

E-Auction Sale Program scheduled to be held in the month of **MAY-2026** at Bhavnagar Para on 28.05.2026 has been rescheduled & is to be held on 29.05.2026 All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Please visit **Western Railway** Website of material Management Department i.e. **wr.indianrailways.gov.in** as well as on **www.ireps.gov.in** e-auction portal for further information.

(SIII/Auction Programme-II/MAY-2026 Dt. 26.05.2026) **0175**

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Government of Karnataka - Karnataka Forest Department
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri.
No.: ACF: Channagiri:Tender.C.R-01/26-27-3 D: 20.05.2026

(Through e-Procurement Portal - Call-2)

Tender is invited through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal from concerned, eligible contractors regarding "Maintenance of Plantation in limits of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi for the year 2026-27", in the limits of Bhadravathi Forest Division for the year 2026-27 fixing time up to 4.00 PM on 09.06.2026. For Tender conditions and further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Approximate amount of work: Rs. 75.34800 lakhs.

1. "Maintenance of Plantation in limits of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi for the year 2026-27"

*) Last date for Tender Submission: 09.06.2026, 16.00 Hrs.
*) Date of opening Technical Bid: 10.06.2026, 16.30 Hrs.
*) Date of opening Financial Bid: 10.06.2026, 17.00 Hrs.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/126/05/296

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ
ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋಇ/ಬಾವಿ/ಪಿಬಿ/ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು/2026–27/0794 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27–05–2026

ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:–

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ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: **ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ: 31117**

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ಅ)ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್:10–06–2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಬ)ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:11–06–2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಕ)ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–06–2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4–00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–06–2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಚ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16–06–2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-65/KSMCA/2026-27

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e - Procurement TENDER NOTICE

TGTRANSCO invites bids online for the works against **Spec.No.**e-TGTLI-08/2026 -27, **Name of work:** Execution of (i) Conversion of 132KV DC line from 2-Ph to 3-Ph (3kM) from 132KV SS Bellampally to 132/25 KV RTSS Bellampally along with connected bays (ii) Strengthening of 132KV Mandamarri - Bellampally DC line (10KM) by replacing with HTLS conductor along with modification of 4Nos. connected bays in Mancherial District on Turnkey basis. **Tender Availability on web site from:** 01.06.2026. Note: Further details can be seen in website (s): http://tender.telangana.gov.in Phone/Fax No. 040-23323565, 040-23396000 Extn. 3552, 3424, 3644, 3415

Sd/-
DIPR R.O. No. : 180-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Date: 27-05-2026 **CHIEF ENGINEER/LIS**

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BNCC, Zone-02 Hesaraghatta Main Road, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru - 560073.
No:BNCC/EE/DD/Tend/03/2026-27 **Date: 27-05-2026**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
SINGLE COVER TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM (KW-1)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)
The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BNCC, Bengaluru invites tenders on behalf of the commissioner, BNCC, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Shettihalli Sub Division (SC) **Est. Cost: ₹.7.50 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.9375.00**
2.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Bagalagunte Sub Division (Others) **Est. Cost: ₹.7.50 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.18750.00**
3.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Dasarahalli Sub Division (ST) **Est. Cost: ₹.5.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.6250.00**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **08-06-2026** upto **4:00** pm.(2) Financial bids will be opened on **09-06-2026 at 4:30** pm (If possible)

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Dasarahalli Division, Zone-2 BNCC

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank **REGIONAL OFFICE-WEST**
(A Government Of India Undertaking) Head Office: Bangalore
Chithrapur Mutt Building, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 055

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR GOLD APPRAISER

Canara Bank requires qualified and well trained Gold Appraisers to work in branches under Regional Office West Bangalore.

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For more details contact: 89816 65832

Date: 27.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University invites applications for the post of Associate Professor in the Department of Business and Industrial Management on self finance bases as per the provisions of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023, the Gujarat Public Universities Uniform Statutes, 2024 and AICTE Regulations - 2019. Eligible candidates are required to apply online on or before 21/06/2026 up to 11:59 p.m. at https://vnsgurec.samarth.edu.in/. The details regarding application fee and minimum qualifications are available on the University website https://www.vnsgu.ac.in. Applicants must submit two (02) hard copies of the application form along with two sets of self-attested testimonials, certificates, and supporting documents on or before 24/06/2026 up to 06:00 p.m. either by Speed Post or in person to the undersigned.

Note: 1. The recruitment process and appointment shall be subject to approval of the Government of Gujarat under Section-46 of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023.
2. Any corrigendum/addendum, if any, shall be published only on the University website. No separate communication shall be made to the applicants.
3. For updates, candidates are advised to check University website: www.vnsgu.ac.in regularly.

No.: GAD/SFP/T/Emp.Notice/11404/2026 **Sd/-**
Date: 27/05/2026 **REGISTRAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to Purchase the Schedule Property from **MR. NAGESH M. @ NAGESH MAHADEV,** who claims to be the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and apart from him, no other person/s has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the Schedule Property. If any person/s has/have any claims, right, title and/or interest in or upon the same, the same may be intimated to me within **7 [seven] days** from the date of this publication along with documents in support thereof. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, my Client will proceed to complete the transaction, deeming that there are no claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 411, Old PID No. 97-1-411 [E-PID No. 1005787243], 1st Main, 80 Feet Road, R T Nagar 1st Block, Bengaluru- 560 032, measuring East to West 24.39 Sq. Meter and North to South 15.24 Sq. Meter totally measuring 371.61 Sq. Meter along with building consisting of Ground Floor of about 2000 Sq. Feet, First Floor of about 2000 Sq. Feet and Second Floor of about 2000 Sq. Feet and bounded on the:

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WEST BY : Road
NORTH BY : Site No. 410 ; and
SOUTH BY : Site No. 412

Mr. Deepak K. Dave, Advocate
No. 1, Palace Road, Bengaluru Palace Compound, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru- 560 052. Phone : 98440 90500

OBITUARY

Shri. S. Nagaraju

With profound grief and sorrow, we wish to inform you that our beloved father Shri S. Nagaraju, husband of Smt. KL Rukmanamma (Rani) left for his heavenly abode on 25th May 2026.

Deeply mourned by his wife Smt. KL Rukmanamma (Rani).
Children - SN Prathibha, Divya Sagiraju Nagaraju and all family.

भरतपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, भरतपुर

क्रमांक :- लेखा/भ.वि.प्रा./2026-27/6138 - 47 दिनांक :- 21/05/2026

ऑनलाईन निविदा सूचना सं. 15/2026-27

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Loan A/c No. : HE01SVE00000069271, Demand Notice Dt. 20.05.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Prashanth Kumar (Applicant), 2) Vanjiappan Dhanalakshmi (Co-Applicant), 3) Rengaraja Nangu Lakshmi (Co-Applicant), All are residing at : No. 12/1, Venkataswamappa Cross, Near Lalbagh West Gate, Chikka Mavalli, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004. **4) Sree Dhanalakshmi Trailer Service (Co-Applicant),** No. 14/2, Nagarathna, 2nd Block, 5th Cross, KPM New Extn, Bengaluru-560002. **5) Muthuswamy Vanjiappan (Co-Applicant), 6) Rangaraj Vignesh (Co-Applicant), both are residing at :** No. 12/1, Venkataswamappa Cross, Near Lalbagh West Gate, Chikka Mavalli, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004.
Loan Amount : 1) Rs. 91,00,000/-, Amount Total Outstanding : Rs. 88,29,345/- as on 20.05.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal New No.12/1, Old No.12, PID NO.61-30-12/1, Situated at Venkataswamappa Cross, Mavalli, Corporation Division No. 37/53, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward No. 143, Measuring East to West 29+33'-3"/2 Feet, North to South 24+22/2 feet, in all measuring 715 square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and **bounded on : East by :** 15 feet Road, **West by :** 6 feet Passage, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property previously belongs to Anantha Murthy.

Date : 26.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/16 - 2026 - 27

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0504/0526 RFx 5000001552 (1st Call) for Procurement of 220kV (17 No.) and 132kV (16 No.) Voltage Class Power Transformers (Total 33 No.) along with New Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil required for Enhancement of Transformation Capacity at various Sub-Stations under Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Karad, Nashik, Pune & Vashi Zone.	Rs. 21311.75 Lakhs	25.06.2026 17:00 Hrs
	25,000.00	25.06.2026 17.15 Hrs
Pre-bid Meeting Date & Venue :	Date: 01.06.2026 Time: 14.30 Hrs.	**Venue:** 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga" BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 051

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (V)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai
Tel. No.: 022-69852717 / 69852720
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**
Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in.** & **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/** . Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

Forest officials in Mysuru arrested four persons on Wednesday for allegedly possessing and attempting to sell three pieces of elephant tusks. Deputy Conservator of Forests Paramesh K said the officials were tipped-off by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Nagpur, about an attempt to sell elephant tusks at a house in Mysuru city

Schools will reopen on Monday: Bangarappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

SCHOOL Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa on Wednesday said schools across the state will reopen as scheduled on June 1. The minister said the department has completed all arrangements and conducted meetings with thousands of schools and School Development and Monitoring Committees (SDMCs) to ensure readiness.

The minister said textbooks, notebooks and other required supplies have been distributed, and the remaining materials will reach the institutions during the month. "Everything has been prepared properly. Nearly 95% to 96% of materials have reached schools by Tuesday," he said.

Bangarappa urged parents and local communities to participate in programmes being organised to welcome students back to schools.

When asked about the programme to lay the foundation stone for 1,000 Karnataka Public Schools by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Shivamogga scheduled for June 1, the minister said that the time may be very limited. "But it is a very good programme. Ordinary people and parents across the state are looking forward to it. Funds and all other requirements are ready, so the programme will continue as planned," he added.

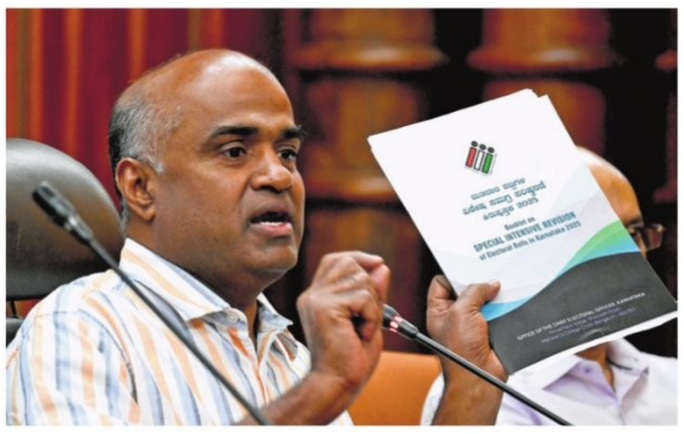
STUDENTS CAN GET BUS PASSES ONLINE: KSRTC

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has announced that students can apply online for concessional bus passes for the 2026-27 academic year from May 29 through the Seva Sindhu portal. According to the corporation, the student bus pass distribution process has been fully computerised as directed by the government. Students of primary schools, high schools, PU colleges, diploma, ITI, professional courses and PhD programmes can apply online through the Seva Sindhu portal free of cost. The applications can also be submitted at Karnataka-One, Grama-One and Bangalore-One centres by paying a service charge of Rs 30. The KSRTC said students must download and submit a declaration form while applying and select a preferred pass counter for collection. After approval, students will receive an SMS on their registered mobile number regarding the designated collection centre. Passes will also be issued from June 1 at KSRTC bus stands, Karnataka-One and Grama-One counters. The corporation clarified that girl students and transgender persons residing in Karnataka can continue to avail free travel benefits under the Shakti scheme. However, students travelling between Karnataka and neighbouring states for education will still need to apply for concessional passes, it said. **ENS**

Election officials appeal to citizens to participate in SIR, submit forms

BLAs can collect forms, but voters must ensure they reach officials concerned, says CEO

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru



Chief Electoral Officer V Anbukkumar speaks at a workshop on SIR at the Information Department office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

THE Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, on Wednesday appealed to citizens to participate in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise by filling up the forms and ensuring that they reach the election officials.

While Booth Level Agents (BLAs), appointed by the recognised by political parties, have the right to collect the enumeration forms, the voters must ensure that their forms reach the election officials concerned, the office said.

V Anbukkumar, CEO, Karnataka, said the details of the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) assigned to the polling booths are listed in the election commission website. The BLAs act as a bridge between the citizens and the BLOs. The BLAs can also help the voters in filling up the forms and clearing their concerns.

He was speaking to the media, at the sidelines of the day-long workshop on the SIR process.

According to data, as on May 26, 2026, there are 69,944 BLAs of which 36,213 are from INC, 31,115 from BJP and 2,616 from JD(S). The CEO office has held two meetings with the political parties explaining the SIR and asking them to appoint as many BLAs they can. As on May 14, there were 25,284 BLAs. There are 59,050 polling booths and 59,050 BLOs in the state.

The CEO said there is no last date for the appointment of BLAs. The political parties can continue to appoint them even during the SIR exercise. However, they will have to be registered with the election officials and only those registered can accompany the BLOs for the enumeration exercise.

He added that citizens should give the filled up enumeration forms to the BLOs to ensure they are a part of the electoral rolls. He said the SIR is a process of preparation of a new electoral roll. The last SIR was done in 2002.

Anbukkumar said that no names have been deleted from the electoral roles because the SIR exercise has not yet started. He also said there is no deletion of names in this exercise. The names of deceased and duplicate voters are not included in the new electoral rolls being prepared through the SIR.

Data from the CEO office showed that as on May 26, 87.97% voters have been mapped. Of the 5,55,33,437 voters in Karnataka, 4,88,51,722 voters have been mapped. The election officials said mapping will continue even during the SIR exercise.

Consumer body opposes supply licence for Tata Power

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Members of the Karnataka Electricity Consumers Association (KECA) has opposed the recent move of Tata Power Corporation seeking power distribution licence in various districts of the state.

This comes a day after the Federation of Karnataka Electricity Board Employees Union and Associations opposed the proposal and sought for consumers to join the opposition.

Association Secretary V Gnanamurthy said in a statement issued on Wednesday, "The KECA believes that electricity distribution is an essential public service and should primarily function in the larger public interest rather than for commercial profit. Experiences from various parts of the country indicate that privatisation in the power distribution sector often leads to increased financial burden on consumers, reduced accountability and growing uncertainty for employees."

KARGIL HERO WHO LOST THREE LIMBS WAITING FOR A HOUSE

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

A soldier who lost a leg and two hands in the Kargil war – now retired – has been requesting the chief minister and deputy chief minister for the past few years to grant him a residential plot, but the government is yet to take a positive step in this regard. Without losing hope, he continues visiting government offices to get his wish granted.

Despite the cold shoulder by the state government, **Rangappa Alur** continues to create awareness and motivate the youth in the villages of Gadag and Bagalkot to join the Army.

Rangappa hails from Hulasageri village near historical Badami village of Bagalakote district. He lost his hands and a leg in a bomb attack by the Pakistani side during the Kargil war and was in coma for 50 hours and had to undergo 28 surgeries consecutively. Rangappa now walks with the help of a stick which he struggles to hold with his amputated hands.

His friend Nagappa Siddannavar said, "Rangappa visits youths in many villages and inspires them to join military services. He is in need of a residential plot. He has written letters to the chief minister, deputy chief minister and many other ministers, but nothing has been done till date. Recently, we met Law and Tourism Minister HK Patil. We hope he will help Rangappa."

Patil said, "Rangappa is a special person, and he has given an application. I have instructed the officials concerned to look into it."

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Gundlupet Tq. 571126
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Date 15-05-2026

Tender Notification
E-procurement

Through this notice, it is informed to the general public that, as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 2000, for the year 2026-27, four separate tenders have been invited through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (Karnataka Public Procurement Portal) for the construction of railway barricade works in the G.S. Betta, Omkara, Moleyur, and Nugu wildlife ranges coming under the jurisdiction of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The total estimated value of the works is Rs. 30,04,01,000.00 and the E.M.D. amount is Rs. 45,06,600.00. The last date for submission of tenders is 16-06-2026 up to 05:00 PM. For further details and conditions related to the tenders, the information can be obtained from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) mentioned above and also from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-
Conservator of Forests and Director,
Bandipur Tiger Reserve
Bandipur.

DIPR: CHANAGAR: 135:2026-27

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(www.kpwd.gov.in)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, Shivamogga
Ph: 08182-222943 **Email ID:** spdivision@gmail.com

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two-cover system) (Through KPP portal)-3rd Call

IFT No. 13/2026-27 **Date: 26.05.2026**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-3 and above register contractor can apply under head of account 5054-80-190-0-01-132-KRDCL Repairs & Rehabilitation of Bridges for work of Repair/ Rehabilitation work of Bhadra River Bridge at ch 165.75 km on SH-65, Malpe Molakalmuru Road in Bhadravathi Taluk. (Indent No. 33058) for Amount put to tender is **Rs.156.62 Lakhs** and EMD amount is **Rs.2.35 Lakhs.** Time allowed for completion of work is 11 Months including Monsoon. The tenderers may submit tenders through KPP-portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz., http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP-Portal from **26-05-2026 to 04-06-2026** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **04-06-2026 at 17.00 PM.** The Technical bid will be opened on **05-06-2026 at 05.30 PM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **06-06-2026** Onwards. If there any changes in publication, it will be publishing through KPP-Portal only. For more information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department,
DIPR/SMG/No. 119-05/ Zenkar/2026-27 **Special Division, Shivamogga**

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SALE NOTICE
[proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 15,24,016/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand and Sixteen Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Jerin Joseph and Mrs. Geena Jerin** W/O Mr. Jerin Joseph, and **Mr. T M Umar** (**Guarantor**) as on 27-05-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.10,20,000/-** (RupeesTen Lakhs and Twenty Thousand Ony) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,02,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Two Thousand Only)

SCHEDULE' A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house Property bearing Site no 23, Carved out of Property No. 66/6, Old property no 66/4, (Old no 66/3) East to West 27.1 + 27.1/2 feet and North to south 33 + 33/2 feet Total measuring 894 Sq.feet, situated at B Hosahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Site No 24, West by: Site no 22, North by: Road , South by: Private Property.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : www.auction bazaar.com

Date:27.05.2026 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place:Begur Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699
No. 16/1, Old Site No. 19/B 20, Gokula 1st Stage, Mathikere, 2nd Phase, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560054. Phone: 080 - 2337 0023
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **04-02-2025** calling upon the **borrower : Mrs. SHAHADA KHANUM P** and **Co-borrower : Mr. JAYAWANTH N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 39,45,718/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **27th day of May of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Can Fin Homes Ltd** for an amount of **Rs. 39,45,718/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property : SCHEDULE A : All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 477 Situated in Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 12, Abbigere Ward, Bengaluru, Previously bearing Site Nos. 98 and 99 formed in property bearing Survey No. 7/1 and 8/4 of Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : Northern Side 47 feet and Southern Side 105 feet , North to South : Eastern side 165 feet and Western side 152.5 feet and **Bounded on : East by :** 50 Feet Road, **West by :** 30 Feet Road And Site No. 70, **North by :** 30 Feet Road and **South by :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE B : 2.86% of undivided right, Title, Interest and Ownerships in the Schedule A Property equivalent to 349.74 sq. ft

SCHEDULE C : The Apartment bearing No. 006, on the Ground Floor of the building to be known as "Akshaya Palms" being constructed on the Schedule A Property, measuring super built up area of 1100 Sq. ft. with 2 Bed Rooms, A kitchen inclusive of proportionate share of common area with 1 Car Parking space bearing 006 on the Basement floor of the building. **East by :** Flat No. 005, **West by :** flat No. 007, **North by :** Common Passage, **South by :** Setback And Private Property.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 27-05-2026 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

In a bid to establish itself as a regional hub for artificial intelligence, Tamil Nadu government is planning to develop large language models tailored for Tamil computing, while ramping up investments in graphics processing infrastructure and overseas academic partnerships

VIJAY PRESSES PM, FM FOR PROJECTS & FUNDS

Demands establishment of more institutes of national importance in Tamil Nadu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi and raised key issues concerning the state. The wish list included he setting up of a defence research facility in Tamil Nadu, opposition to Karnataka's proposed Mekedatu dam project, release of fishermen detained by Sri Lanka, and rendering of Tamil Thai Vazhthu at the beginning of government functions.

Later in the day, the CM also met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and handed over a memorandum requesting her to prioritise allocation of funds for ports, national highways, railway projects and industrial corridors required for the state's continued development. The other demands made by the CM included establishing institutes of national importance in TN and allocation of funds for implementing Metro Rail projects in Hosur, Coimbatore, and Madurai.

Thanking the PM for facilitating the return of the Anaimangalam copper plates to India during his recent visit to the Netherlands, Vijay urged Modi to support the setting up of the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS) — a unit under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) — in Tamil Nadu. The CM said discussions on establishing both the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft Design and Development Centre and CABS in Tamil Nadu had been under way for the past few years.

On the Tamil Thai Vazhthu issue, the CM referred to a recent communication from the Ministry of Home Affairs and said that though the letter does not bar the singing of the state song at the beginning of functions, "it is observed that in recent functions held at Lok Bhavan, Tamil Thai Vazhthu was sung at the end".

Saying that the invocation song occupies a unique position in Tamil Nadu, the CM appealed to the PM to make suitable modifications to allow the Tamil Thai Vazhthu to be sung at the beginning of all government functions. Besides, the CM informed the PM that the announcement had caused serious concern among farmers in Tamil Nadu and urged the Union government not to permit the project without the consent of the co-basin states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Wednesday| PTI

'MEKEDATU PLAN VIOLATES VERDICT'

On the Mekedatu project, Vijay said Karnataka Deputy CM DK Shivakumar's announcement on conducting a groundbreaking ceremony for the proposed reservoir across the Cauvery was contrary to Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal's final award and the Supreme Court's judgment.

After Sabari, gold missing from Padmanabhaswamy temple

SHAN AS @ T'Puram

BEFORE the dust could settle on the Sabarimala gold theft case, a similar controversy has hit the Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple. The state police chief has reported to the state government that gold bars and coins weighing around 78 grams went missing from the temple in "recent months". Also missing were certain coveted artefacts having immense antique and religious value, such as a multi-tiered gold lamp and the Vaira Nama, a diamond-studded ornament kept in the sanctum sanctorum.

Highly placed sources told TNIE that these "misses" could just be a tip of the iceberg and that several such incidents have happened in the past, which were not even reported to the police. One classic example was the missing of "one of 22 silver bowls used during religious ceremonies" in 2022. Known as 'poovattaka', the bowls were taken out for Alpasi festival but only 21 found its way back to the vault. It was raised before the executive committee on November 7 that year. Surprisingly, the matter was never communicated to police and instead the committee took a decision to replace the lost bowl with a replica made of silver, a source said.

EXPRESS READ

Two killed in blast at illegal firecracker unit in TN

THOOTHUKUDI : Two workers including a woman died, and another worker suffered injuries in a blast at an illegal firecrackers unit on Tuesday night. The deceased were identified as Ayyapan (30) of Puliyankulam, and Malathi (25) of Pullakavundanpatti in Virudhunagar. Suriyaprakash of Manjalodaipatti village in Virudhunagar had been admitted to Kovilpatti government hospital. The three workers were preparing firecrackers when they exploded. The intensity of the blast was so severe that the building crashed and the workers were trapped under the debris.

TG sanctions ₹1,686 cr to clear property tax dues

HYDERABAD: The Telangana government has accorded administrative sanction for ₹1,686.39 crore towards implementation of a One-Time Settlement scheme for arrears related to government properties located within GHMC, CMC and MMC limits during the 2026-27 financial year. It is expected to provide financial relief to urban local bodies and streamline pending tax disputes involving government departments, institutions and undertakings spread across the Core Urban Region. GHMC will receive ₹1,585.41 crore, while CMC and MMC have been allocated ₹24.87 crore and ₹76.11 crore respectively under the scheme.

FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE

A boy plays with a goat ahead of Eid al-Adha, in Hyderabad on Wednesday | PTI

It is just the beginning, Rahul would be happy: Pinarayi on ED raid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

IN his first response after the ED raids, former chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the central agency's action is just the beginning of possible future actions against him. "This is not the first time such an event has taken place. The ED has been hoping for such a raid for quite a long time. However, this does not mark the end of us; nor will it dishearten us. This is just the beginning," he told the media soon after the ED raid was completed at his residence near Bakery Junction here.

Launching a scathing attack on the Congress, the Leader of Opposition said the raid would have satisfied Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. "This raid would have given some satisfaction to certain people, especially Rahul Gandhi. He has been repeatedly asking why Pinarayi Vijayan is not being arrested; and why no raid at his house. The BJP government has been launching pre-planned attacks on all opposition leaders and workers. Protests have risen against it nationwide, also. But the Congress has taken a stance that the ED can attack every political party except them," said Pinarayi.

"No one needs to think that such activities will dishearten us. I have received selfless emotional support from our land and our comrades every time the rivals attacked, and this remains unchanged even today. I greet everyone and stress that this is our strength in facing anything," he further stated.

The raid exposed the hollowness of the reckless allegations made by some Congress leaders who repeatedly questioned why Pinarayi Vijayan had not yet been targeted by the BJP. Such actions once again raised serious concerns over the growing pattern of Central agencies being weaponised against Opposition leaders – MK Stalin, DMK President

Nara Lokesh proposes 33% reservation for women in TDP

S VISWANATH @ Vijayawada

ON Day-1 of the Mahanadu, the annual conclave of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Wednesday, party working president and Minister for HRD and IT **Nara Lokesh** made a key and sensational proposal for allocation of 33% reservation for women within the party for the 2029 General Elections.

As this year's Mahanadu themed around 'Stree Shakti', the announcement is being seen as a major political and ideological commitment towards women-led leadership and gender equality in Indian politics.

The proposal comes at a time when the Women's Reservation Bill continues to face political hurdles and opposition resistance in Parliament. TDP's move is now being viewed as an attempt to lead by example rather than wait for national political consensus. Leaders of the TDP say that over the last few years, Lokesh has consistently focused on women's empowerment across sectors, from introducing progressive changes in education and textbooks to repeatedly advocating respect and dignity for women within political and social spaces. He said he believes that the next era of Indian politics must belong to women leadership. He said the NDA government had already taken a historic step by bringing the Women's Reservation Bill and stressed that women must not remain mere beneficiaries of welfare schemes but should become active decision-makers in governance and politics.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1) Sri. VENKATESH. M,** S/o. Late. Marappa, **(2) Smt. SHANTHA.V** W/o. Venkatesh. M, Both are R/at. No. 06, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, PNT Layout, Anandapura, K.R.Puram post, Bengaluru-560036. **(3) Sri. SUNIL KUMAR. S.K,** S/o. Sri. S.M. Krishnappa, R/at. No. 55, Krishna Krupa, Sonnappanahalli, Bangalore - 562157. are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, **1) Sri. C. MUNIYAPPA, 2) Sri. C. RAMAIAH, 3) Sri. C. CHANDRAPPA,** all are Children of Late. Chikkaveerappa & their children and **4) Sri. GANGADHAR**, S/o. Late. Thammaiah, all are R/at. Kumbara street, ward No.13, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within **7 days,** from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within **7 days,** my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property land bearing Survey No. 56/35 (old No. 56/1), measuring 0-26 Guntas, Situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on: **East by:** Sy.No.56/34, belongs to Lakshmana, **West by:** Sy. No. 56/14, belongs Gangaraju, **North by:** Sy. No. 57, Smashana and Karabu Land, **South by:** Sy.No. 56/23 belongs M. Venkatesh & Sy. No. 56/22, belongs Sunil Kumar S.K,

Mr. Manjunath Reddy,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, Advocates
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830/ 9739951172, 9535556611.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is issued on behalf of my clients Mr. Mohit Singh and Ms. Soniya Shantanu Hire, a registered partnership firm, to bring the notice of the general public that, they intend to purchase the schedule property from Sri. L. Chandrashekar, Sri. L. Vijaya Kumar and M/s MERUSRI DEVELOPERS.

If any person, firm/Institution/company having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property by way of inheritance, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within Seven (7) days form the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, with all supporting documents failing which reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No. 7, Khata No. 243/244/7, e-PID No.1503002019008224 78, admeasuring 214.00 Square meters, in the residential layout known as 'Merusri Sunlit Grove Annexe" formed on the land bearing Sy No.244, property measuring 1 Acre 12 Guntas, duly converted for nonagricultural LayoutResidential use vide conversion order dated 08-02-2023 bearing No. 437373, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore situated at Sanne Ammanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Sy. No. 153,
West by : 12.19 M wide Road,
North by : Site No.6, and
South by : Sy No. 153

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given by **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL),** that the following borrowers who have availed loan against property from **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.** and failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property towards the loan, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.** as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd,** the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESIAct). If the following borrowers fails to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice along with further interest and other charges if any, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property described here below.

Sl. No.	Account No.	Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Total Outstanding	Total Loan Outstanding as on
1	0271SBML00556	1) Mr./Ms. Srinivasa M, 2) Mr./Ms. Geetha G S	Rs. 22,13,284/-	06/05/2026

Description of the Secured Assets: Medihalli Village, Kantanakunte Gram Panchayat, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural - 561205 Loan Amount 24,50,000/- Property Assessment No.: 15/15 And Khata Si No.: 15 Pid No.: 15030030020090002 3 12 Meters (39.36 Feets) N 20 Meters (65.6 Feets) Total: 2582 Sq Feets RCC Property situated Medihalli Village, Kantanakunte Gram Panchayat, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural-561205 and bounded as follows: **On or towards the East by:** Property Of Gowramma, **On or towards the West by:** Road, **On or towards the North by:** Property Of Munianjinappa, **On or towards the South by:** Road

Date: 28-05-2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Rural Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited

WESTERN RAILWAY
Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/25/2026 Date 22.05.2026

S.N.	Tender No	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
179	23263587	Cast Steel Bolster with liner	492 Nos	06-Jul-26
180	09265009	Traction Motor	2 Nos	22-Jun-26
181	26267019A	Running Contract of One Year for supply of 10 mm thick CGRSP to RDSO Drawing No T-8528	200000 Nos	22-Jun-26
182	15252459	Overhauling kit for LHB Brake Caliper	480 Set	22-Jun-26
183	18265004	Universal Column 254x254mmx73.1 Kg/	65 MT	22-Jun-26
184	15260676	Air brake hose coupling for Brake Pipe	29722 Nos	20-Jun-26
185	27265001	Procurement of 50 Ton capacity Hydraulic Jack with Traversing base	163 Set	19-Jun-26
186	06251610	Hermetically Sealed Compressor	301 Nos	18-Jun-26
187	15260608	UIC type Rubber Vestibule Arrangement	406 Nos	18-Jun-26
188	26267099A	Running Contract for One Year for supply of HVN-66 insulating Cut Liner as per RDSO Drawing No. T-10233 to T-10234 & T-10236 to 10237	160240 Set	12-Jun-26
189	26267098A	Running Contract of One Year for supply of HVN-66 insulating Cut Liner as per RDSO Drawing No. T-10232 & T-10235	478960 Nos	12-Jun-26
190	26257042A	Running Contract of One Year for supply of HVN-66 insulating Cut Liner as per RDSO Drawing No. T-10228 & T-10225	345600 Nos	12-Jun-26
191	04255176B	Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Aerosol based fire	6903 Set	10-Jun-26

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the quantity as "142 Set" in **Tender Notice No.: S/24/2026 Dated: 18.05.2026 at Sr. No. 172.**

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in.** 0162

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Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD
6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434, email: dpikseab@gmail.com
No: KSEAB/DPIE/B4(OTR)/1/2026-BSEC/90135 Dt:27.05.2026.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director, P U Examinations, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the **"Supply of various types of pre-printed pass certificates, along with resizing/portrait orientation/cropping of photos, over printing of variable data of the same pertaining to 2026 S.S.L.C and other exams"** as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and K.T.P.P. Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from Board website **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences **on 27.05.2026,** Tender pre-bid meeting **on 29.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Director, Exams, last date for submission **03.06.2026 at 5.00 PM,** Opening of technical bid on **05.06.2026 at 11.30 AM,** opening of commercial bid tentatively **on 08.06.2026 at 11.30 AM,** approximate value of tender is **Rs. 30,14,000/-,** tender EMD is **Rs. 60,280/-**. Further details can be obtained from the Board during office hours.

Sd/- Director, P U Exams.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property described below, from its owner, **M/s. FIVE PEOPLE LAND DEVELOPERS AND CONSTRUCTION LLP,** a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) having assigned LLP Identification No. ABD-0051 by Registrar of Companies, vide Certificate dated 6-2-2023, having its Registered Office at No. 4C-303, III Block, CMR Road, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560043, PAN: AAIFF8921D, represented by its Designated Partner Mr. Munawar Burhan, for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within **15 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for my client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to **M/s. FIVE PEOPLE LAND DEVELOPERS AND CONSTRUCTION LLP's** right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant BDA Site No. 1520 bearing BBMP Katha No. 388/2154/1520, E-PID No. 2095699396, property No. 2154/1520, measuring East to West – 40 Feet and North to South – 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., or 111.48 Sq. Mtrs., or 133.33 Sq. Yds., together with a building constructed therein comprising of Ground, First, Second Third, Fourth, Fifth and Terrace Floors having total super built up area of 5000 Sq. Ft., situated at Hennur Banaswadi Road Layout (HBR Layout) 1st Stage, 5th Block, (also known as HBR Layout, 17th 'B' Main, 1st Stage, 5th Block) within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 24, Bengaluru (formerly Site No. 1520, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in HBR Layout 1st Stage, 5th Block Extension, Bangalore), and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 1483,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 1519 and
South by : Site No. 1521.

Aravindan. K, Advocate,
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560038.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga
Territoril Divison Office, DC Compound, Shimoga-577201.
Email ID:dcf.shivamoga@gmail.com Tel :08182-272210 FAX No: 08182-22565
No: B2/Logging/e-Auction/M.K. Bailu/CR-01/2026-27. Date: 25-05-2026.

Tender Notice for e-Auction of Forest Produce

This is to inform the public that the Government NATA Depot, M.K. Bailu, Agumbe Zone, Shivamogga Division, will dispose of the NATA/Timber/Billets/Poles stored there through e-auction on 17.06.2026 and 18.06.2026. Interested bidders may participate in the auction subject to the conditions mentioned in the detailed auction notice of this office vide No. B2/Logging/E-Auction/M.K. Bailu/CR-01/2026-27 dated 25.05.2026. For further information regarding the e-auction, this office may be contacted during office hours. Details regarding the e-auction can also be obtained from the official websites of the Government of Karnataka: www.etimber.in and Government of India: www.mstcecommerce.com.

Details of Forest Produce Put Up for e-Auction

Sl. No	Name of Depot	Details of Produce		Number of Lots	Esitmated Quantity (in Sq Mts)	Required total no.of Sessions
1	Government NATA / Timber Museum, M.K. Bailu Agumbe Zone	Acacia	NATA /Timber	749	4267.159	I, II, III, VI Sessions on 17-06-2026 & I & II Sessions on 18-06-2026
2		Gaali	NATA /Timber	03	4.697	
3		Jackfruit	NATA /Timber	07	8.071	
4		Kavalu	NATA /Timber	01	0.198	
5		Mango	NATA /Timber	01	0.699	
6		MuruganaHuli	NATA /Timber	01	2.244	
7		Nandi	NATA /Timber	01	2.243	
8		Nerale	NATA /Timber	01	2.003	
9		Eucalyptus tree	NATA /Timber	01	0.462	
10		Ranja	NATA /Timber	01	0.227	
11		Dhoopa	NATA /Timber	01	2.538	
12		Acacia	Sizes	01	0.084	
13		Bhogi	Sizes	01	0.154	
		Total lots		769		

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/ksmca/smg/26-27/111/05/288

ESTD: 1907 **THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01.	**Sri. S. Madesh**, No.68, 6th Main, 20th Cross, K.P. Agrahara Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23. **No.68, Old No. 23, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of K.P. Agrahara, With PID No. 32-28-68, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20+25 feet 2** **East by:- Others property** **West by:- Remaining portion of Smt. Madamma's Property** **North by:- Road South by:- Others property**	**Rs.4,22,607/- As on) 16.05.2026 Notice Date : 18.05.2026 Reserve Price: Rs. 15,20,000/-**	**25.06.2026 09.30 A.M**
02.	**Smt. Shaheda Begum**, No.17, Old 5th Cross, New 1st Cross, West Padarayanapura, Old Guddadahlli, Bengaluru-26. **No.17, 5th Cross, Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara, Old Guddadahalli, PID No. 43-94-17, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet** **East by : Property No. 19** **West by : Remaining same number property** **North by : Road South by : Property No. 18.**	**Rs. 8,57,051/- (As On) 16.05.2026 Notice Date : 18.05.2026 Reserve Price: Rs. 41,00,000/-**	**25.06.2026 10.00 A.M**
03.	**Sri. Hidayath (Guarantor) Waheda Begum** No.7-1, 3rd Main, Goripalya, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-26. **New Municipal No. 44, 9th Main Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-4-44, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 38 feet.** **East by : Site No. 22, West by : Site No. 24,** **North by : 5 feet Cross Road & Drainage,** **South by : Conservancy Road.**	**Rs. 15,29,599/- (As On) 16.05.2026 Notice Date : 18.05.2026 Reserve Price: Rs. 30,00,000/-**	**25.06.2026 10.30 A.M**
04.	**Smt. Savithramma.** No.111, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Saneguruvanahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79. **Property bearing No.3/111/1, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Basaveshwaranagar, PID No.19-3-3/111/1, BMP Ward No.19, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 9 feet & North to South: 30 feet.** **East by : Smt. Lalithamma's Property.** **West by : Smt. Bhagya's Property.** **North by : Sri. Mariyappa's Property. South by : Road.**	**Rs. 3,66,959/- (As On) 18.05.2026 Notice Date : 19.05.2026 Reserve Price: Rs. 27,85,000/-**	**25.06.2026 11.00 A.M**
05.	**Smt. Lakshmamma** No.23, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, A.D.Halli, Bengaluru-79. **No. 23, 3 rd Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, BBMP Ward No. 21 of Industrial Town, PID No. 21-46-23, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 36 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Property belongs to Smt. Channamma & Smt. Putta Eramma, West by : Road,** **North by : Site belongs to Smt. Gangamma,** **South by : Remaining portions of the same property.**	**Rs. 18,89,713/- (As On) 18.05.2026 Notice Date : 19.05.2026 Reserve Price : Rs . 1,12,00,000/-**	**25.06.2026 11.30 A.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27.05.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

Government of Karnataka

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, BIDAR

Bomgondeshwar Samudaya Bhavan (Gonda Bhavan), Near Gurudwara, Chickpet Road, Bidar-585 401, Ph. No: 08482-229332, Fax: 08482-225262 , E-mail: ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಜಿನಕೋಬೀ/ಕೆಕೆಆರಡಿಬಿ/ಸಿಆರ್–15/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–05–2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of work Construction of CC Road from Appolo Medical near Gurudwara Kamaan to Megure Hospital via Bhalke Hospital in Bidar city (KKRDB Macro for the year 2023-24) (DMA/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT58582), 2) Estimated cost As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount As per e-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender **10-06-2026 upto 04.30 PM,** 6) Technical bid opening **11-06-2026 at 05.00 PM,** 7) Address for communication Project Director, DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com 08482-229332, 8) Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Project Director, DUDC Bidar,

DIPR/Bidar/40/KSMC&A/2026-27

KOF Karnataka Co-Operative Oilseeds Growers' Federation Ltd.

No. 11, 4th Floor, Blue Cross Chambers, Infantry Road Cross,Bangalore – 560001
Ph: 080-25550268, Mob: 9986848181, email : palmplant@kof.coop

KOF: POC/2026-27/289 Date: 27.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, KCOGF Ltd., Bengaluru invites tender through e-procurement for **supply of 3 phase Decanter Centrifuge for palm oil recovery/dewatering and supervision of erection and installation** at Palm Oil Complex, KIADB Indl. Area, Sarathi Village, Kurubarahalli, Harihara, Karnataka. The tender documents and tender schedule can be obtained from e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, BANGALORE-560 052
Ph: 080-2226 0932 / 2209 6555 / 2209 6512
E-mail: admnkfcsc123@yahoo.com

No: KFCSC/ADMN/03/2026-27/550 Date: 26.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Bangalore has published a tender for "Appointment of Manpower Agency" to provide Manpower Service on contractual basis at KFCSC Head Office Premises. Tender references are shown below.

Sl No	Tender No
1	KFCSCL/2026-26/SE0170

The Tender Form and other information can be obtained from the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Managing Director

CENTRAL RAILWAY
SOLAPUR DIVISION
UPGRADATION OF OHE
E-Tender Notice

The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Central Railway, Solapur, for and on behalf of the President of India invites online e-tenders on Railways e-procurement website **www.ireps.gov.in** from reputed, experienced & licensed Electrical contractors for the following works. Tender No. SUR/TD/T/2026/10R Name of Work: - Upgradation of OHE by provision of 160 sq. mm jumper in place of 105 sq. mm jumper at turnout and crossover locations of Solapur Division. (Re-Invitation) **Estimated cost:-** ₹2,55,53,616/- **Bid Security:-** 5,11,100/- **Completion Period:-** 12 months, **Validity of offer:-** 60 Days, **Date & time of tender closing on website: -** 22/06/2026 at 15.00 hours.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Solapur
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IDBI BANK
CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 2nd Floor, IDBI House, #58, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 080-61451233/234/241/246/250/280
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **IDBI Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), the Constructive/Symbolic/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDBI Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on 12th June 2026** for recovery of amount due to **IDBI Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

Date and Time of Auction : 12th June 2026 from 10:30 AM to 1.00 PM
Last date of online submission of Bid: **10th June 2026 before 04:00 PM.**
EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before : 10th June 2026 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).**

(1) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Yesu Raja and Mrs. Usha V No.297/13B, 1st Floor, New No.2, 9th Cross, Anthony Swamy Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560084

Demand Notice: 16.03.2023 **Possession Notice: 20.05.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.44,74,924.00 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 09/03/2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-03-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No.42 Kallubalu Gram Panchayath Katha No.480, formed out of Sy No. 97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-agricultural Residential purposes vide OM bearing No.ALN/(AJ)SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, layout plan was approved by the BMRDA Anekal Planning Authority vide No.BMRDA/ APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008 in the layout known as CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk hereinafter called the Schedule Property East to West 24 meters and North to South (33+29.8)/2 meters Total measuring 744.96 Sq. meters and bounded as follow: East by : Site No.43;West by : Site No.4;North by Road; South by;Sy Private Property

Schedule 'B' Property undivided share right 433.645 Sq feet of, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property All the piece and percel of the Flat bearing No.GF-003 in ground Floor "CLASSIC CHAMAKADHAMA", with SBA of 1313 Sq feet AND 433.645 (UDS) Sq feet, undivided share from built in Schedule A property, consisting 2 BHK house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified tiles flooring Modular Kitchen, wardrobes, power backup and including basement one car parking and bounded: East by Open Space; West by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 002; North by Open Space; South by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 004

Reserve Price: Rs.48,50,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,85,000/-**

(2) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Jintesh M J and Mrs. Thresiamma T J - No.104, Ponnachi House, Opposite New Age Public School, Rayasandra Huskur Post, Anekal Talik Bangalore – 560 099.

Demand Notice: 14.06.2023 **Possession Notice: 12.11.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.50,13,610/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six hundred and Ten only) as on 05.06.2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 06.06.2023. (less further payments , if any).

Schedule 'A' Property : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy No.164/3 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : - EAST By :Land bearing Sy No. 164/2, West By :Land bearing Sy No.72,, North By :Land bearing Sy No.164/1 & South By :Land bearing Sy No.165.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted land measuring an extent of 25 guntas comprised in Sy No.165/1 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.07.2010 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : - EAST By :Land bearing Sy No. 172, West By : Land bearing Sy No.72, North By :Land bearing Sy No.164, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165/2.

Schedule B Property : 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 307 Sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the owners / developer under this sale deed

Schedule C Property : Residential Apartment having E katha No.150200102701021013, bearing Flat No.316 situated in Second floor of the building, measuring about 942 Sq ft of super built up area consisting of one Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, molded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such passage, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex know as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on : - East By : OTS Road, West By:Common Corridor, North By: Apartment No.312, South By: Common Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.39,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.3,90,000/-**

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) Mr.BRM Hema Maheshwar (2) Mrs.M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House,22A, Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School, Wakad, Pune-411057.

Demand Notice: 18.12.2018 **Possession Notice: 20.05.2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.71,36,362/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Two Only) as on 02.08.2023 +Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02.08.2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V.P Katha Nos.1217/55, 1221/59,1224/62,1228/66,1218/56,1219/57,1226/64,1227/65, 1220/58,1222/60,1223/61 &1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, Sl.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1,48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 {the land bearing Sy Nos.48/1 & 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and land bearing Sy.No.48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009 bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas} and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West 54.43 Mtrs and North to South 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road; West by: 3M Pathway and Park, North by: Road; South by: Road.

Schedule-"B": 345 Sq.ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

Schedule-"C": Flat bearing No.310, Property ID No.150200101500420199, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK".

Reserve Price: Rs.29,50,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,95,000/-**

(4) Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) Mr.BRM Hema Maheshwar (2) Mrs.M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House,22A,Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School.Wakad, Pune-411057.

Demand Notice: 18.12.2018 **Possession Notice: 20.05.2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.79,66,817/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Only Only) as on 02.08.2023 +Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02.08.2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V.P.Katha Nos.1217/55,1221/59,1224/62,1228/66, 1218/56,1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58,1222/60,1223/61 &1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, Sl.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 {the land bearing Sy nos.48/1 & 48/ 2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A) (Kand A) SR:398/07-08, and Land bearing Sy.No.48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A)(K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas} and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West: 54.43 Mtrs and North to South: 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road; West by: 3M Pathway and Park, North by: Road ; South by: Road.

Schedule-"B": 345 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

Schedule-"C": Flat bearing No.309, Property ID No.150200101 500420163, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., of the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK".

Reserve Price: Rs.29,50,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,95,000/-**

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Anurag Srivastav, Flat No.A-404. 4th Floor of A-Block, "AAKRUTI AMITY", Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Demand Notice: 07.06.2024 **Possession Notice: 12.11.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,02,88,429.82 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and Eighty Two paisa only), as on 10.03.2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.

Property details: Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.DIS. ALN (A)/SR/366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28/01/2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A)/(K86A) SR. 184/2005-06, bearing Sy. No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by : Govt. Halla, West by: Ananthanagar Layout, North by : Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy No, 6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/ land 60' Road

Schedule 'B' Property: A Two Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing Flat No.A-404. on the Fourth Floor of A-Block of the building known as "AAKRUTI AMITY" constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of 1820 square feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Aluminium Windows etc., together with 598 ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and one Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat no. 403, South by : Flat no. 405.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,16,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.11,60,000/-**

(6) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Mahesh Babu A Flat bearing No. BE-308, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY, Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Demand Notice: 02.03.2024 **Possession Notice: 25.10.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.65,40,474.18 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Eighteen Paise only) as on 09.02.2024 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.02-01-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : [Entire Property] All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No: 108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE "C"PROERTY: (Apartment unit hereby agreed to be conveyed): All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No. BE-308, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY" as totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq. ft. together with corresponding 400 Sq.ft. un divided share situated in the Second Floor in 'E' Tower, 'B' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the Basement floor and bounded on the East By: Common Staircase area; West By: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-307 in second floor of 'B' Block E Tower; North By : Area open to sky of the apartment Building; South By : Common Corridor

Reserve Price: Rs.46,80,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,68,000/-**

(7) Name & Address of the Borrower: G S Kantesh Flat bearing No. E-101, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY, Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District

Demand Notice: 12.12.2023 **Possession Notice: 02.09.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.59,05,101.00/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred One only) due as on 09-10-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-02-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Details of Property Mortgaged : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed

Schedule 'B' Property : 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of schedule "c" apartment;

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-101 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-101 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jlgani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: West by: Common staircase area East by:Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-102 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building and South by: Common Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,80,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,68,000/-**

(8) Name & Address of the Borrower: Pavithra E at Flat bearing No. E-101, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY, Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District

Demand Notice: 22.01.2024 **Possession Notice: 25.10.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.69,32,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only) as on 18-10-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-09-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Details of Property Mortgaged SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy,No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No;108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No;B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore) together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency, unit/s in "A,B,C,D,E & F" Blocks together with car parking slots, and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Apartment unit hereby agreed to be conveyed): All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No. BF-202, in "F" Tower B Block First Floor the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY" as totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq. ft. together with corresponding 400 Sq.ft. un divided share situated in Second Floor in 'E' Tower 'B' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the Basement floor and bounded on the East By: Area open to sky of the apartment Building; West By: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as BF-201 in First Floor of "F" Block; North By : Area open to sky of the apartment Building; South By : Common Corridor Area.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,80,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,68,000/-**

(9) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay and Mrs. Jhilik Mukherjee at Flat bearing No. BF-108, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY, Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Demand Notice: 22-01-2024 **Possession Notice: 11-04-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 64,23,031/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand and Thirty One only) as on 19-01-2024 together with interest there on.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire property on which the Apartment Building being constructed) : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy,No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No;108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No;B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore) together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency, unit/s in "A,B,C,D,E & F" Blocks together with car parking slots, and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE "C"PROERTY (Apartment unit hereby agreed to be conveyed): All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No. BF-108, in "F" Tower B Block Ground Floor the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY" as totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq. ft. together with corresponding 400 Sq.ft. un divided share situated in Ground Floor in 'F' Tower 'B' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the Basement floor and bounded on the East By: Common Staircase Area; West By: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as BF-107 in Ground Floor of "F" Tower B Block; North By : Area open to sky of the apartment Building; South By : Common Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,80,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,68,000/-**

(10) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr.Jeevan Burri, S/o.Nageshwara Rao Flat No.S-1 ,T-4,Second Floor, "KVR Tower Apartment" Sy no 21/11,Present BBMP Katha No.254/255/296/108,109 at Byataraynapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560092

Demand Notice: 16-09-2023 **Possession Notice: 17-02-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 49,12,436/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 09.08.2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10.08.2023. (less further payments , if any).

Description of Property (Composite Schedule) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present BBMP Katha No. 254/255/296/108,109 & 21/11, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Total measuring 8085.5 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Munishamappa's Property, West by : Somanna and Parvathamma's Property; North by : Road: South by : Parvathamma's Property.

SCHEDULE "B" : 365.04 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No.S-1, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1080 Sq.ft of super built up area, containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "KVR TOWERS", constructed over Schedule " COMPOSITE SCHEDULE " Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.65,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,50,000/-**

(11) Name & Address of the Borrower: : Mr. M Arul Kumar Flat bearing No. E-105, E Block, in the apartment known "GARDEN RESIDENCY, Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District

Demand Notice: 02.03.2024 **Possession Notice: 25.10.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.65,40,474.18 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Eighteen Paise only) as on 09.02.2024 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-01-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Description of Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the :East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE 'C PROPERTY (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-105 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-105 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jlgani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Lift Area West by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-106 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building North by : Common Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,80,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,68,000/-**

- Interested bidders shall submit proof of payment along with KYC documents (photo identity and address proofs) like PAN Card (compulsory), Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License etc. in person to the Authorized Officer at the address given above. The bidder shall have to submit the bid along with necessary documents and filling formats in person by visiting the Authorised Officer ('AO')/Branch at the address given above. EMD to be remitted to **Account No. 00834915010026, IFSC Code: IBKL0000008,** Branch Name: IDBI Bank Ltd, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027, by way of RTGS/NEFT only in favour of IDBI Bank Ltd. The amount of EMD paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The EMD shall be forfeited if the bidder does not participate in the e-auction by placing the bid.
- The AO shall not take responsibility for any dues (Statutory or otherwise) outstanding as on date and yet to fall due, including dues that may affect transfer of property in the name of the successful bidder and such dues, if any, shall have to be borne by the successful purchaser. IDBI Bank Ltd. shall not take any responsibility to provide information on the same. The successful bidder would be required to bear all the necessary expenses like stamp duty, registration, expenses, tax liabilities, if any, etc. for transfer of immovable property in his/her favour.
- IDBI Bank Ltd and AO do not take responsibility for any errors/ omissions/ discrepancy/ shortfall etc. in the immovable properties or for procuring any permissions etc. or for the dues of any authority established by law.
- Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately or next working day and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer.
- For any clarification, the interested parties may contact : **Shri Vithal Koteswara Rao - 080-61451250, Shri Pradip Sutradhar - 080-61451233, Smt. Urmila Sahoo - 080-61451234, Shri Vageesha Javali - 080-61451246, Kum. CP Krishnapriya - 080-61451280. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in**
- For E-auction support, please contact **Kum. B M Sushmitha / Smt. Pooja M Phone Nos. – 8951944383 / 9686196751 Landline- 080-61451280//233/234/241/246, E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com /pooja.m@antaressystems.com, Website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com, ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED "Honganasu", #137/3, Bangalore Mysore Road, Opp. to Metro Pillar P-696, Kengeri, Bangalore – 560 060.**

Date: 28.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients are intending to purchase the undeveloped converted land bearing Sy.No.42/8 measuring 1 acre 05 guntas, and 13 guntas of kharab land, Situated at Kanegowdanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from its owner **Sri. Sikander Pasha** and the owner has handed over the Xerox copies of the documents in respect of the schedule property which are in the custody of my client. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the property may file their objection/s within fifteen days from the date of publish to the under signed with valid documentary proof and if no valid objection/s are received in respect of property, my client will proceed to purchase the above said property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the property from client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land bearing Sy.No.42/8 measuring 1 acre 05 guntas, and 13 guntas of kharab land, Situated at Kanegowdanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.37,
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.42/A,
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.30,
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.42/9.
Bangalore, Date : 27-05-2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that, **Mr. B M Lingaraju S/o. Mr. B S Mariswamy,** Residing at No. 76, 14th Cross Road, MTS Layout, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore-560060, has availed the loan from State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram Branch by depositing the Original Title Deeds with the Bank, in respect of the below mentioned property. It is informed that Original Sale Deed, Dated 28.06.2021 and duly registered as Document No. RRN-1-01045-2021-22 of Book-I and stored at CD No. RRND820 before the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore, is misplaced/lost and not traceable in the above mentioned branch. A Complaint is also lodged in Crime Branch, **Bangalore City Police on 23.04.2026 (Lost Report No.2169493/2026),** in respect of misplaced/loss of above mentioned Original Release Deed of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site No. 2630,** having PID No. 4312020452,in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority Situated at **2nd Block, Sir. M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore** and measuring East to West **9 Mtrs** and North to South **12 Mtrs**, in all measuring **108 Mtrs** and bounded on:
East by : Site No. 2631, West by : Site No. 2629, North by : Road, South by: Site No. 2626.
Any person/s having objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim to the above said Branch or to the address below mentioned Within **15 days** from the date of this Notice. Persons finding the above title deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any objections in this regard may contact the undersigned, failing which the above mentioned branch shall proceed with the further transaction.

Address:-
The Chief Manager (Maintenance)
State Bank of India,
RACPC-Malleshwaram Branch,
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560020.

MAHATRANSCO — Time Extension Notice

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

MSETCL invites online bids (E-Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in;** for following works.

Tender No. :- CE/MSLDC/REMC/RE-DSM/T-01/2026-27 [RFx: 7000039574]

Subject: Development of "Web based RE Scheduling & Deviation Accounting Software" at MSLDC, Airoli, in accordance with the provisions of the MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar & Wind Generation) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 & MERC RE F&S Procedures along with hosting of Entire Data Base and Application Software on Cloud.

Tender Estimated Cost :- Rs. 65,28,34,294/- (including GST) **EMD :-** Rs. 65,28,343/- (1% of Estimated Cost); **Tender Fees :-** 29500/- (25000/- + GST: 4500/-).

The due date of the said tender has been extended. The revised dates are as below:

Due Date & Time (Hrs.) of tender Documents: 15-06-2026 up to 23:59 Hrs.

Bid Opening (Technical Bid): Date **16-06-2026** at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day).

Bid Opening (Price Bid): Date **19-06-2026** at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day).

For further details visit our website **https://mahatransco.in, https://mahasldc.in** and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, corrigendum and annexures.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (MSLDC), MSETCL, Airoli

PARADIP PORT AUTHOTIRY

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.EM/PED-09/2026

No.: EM/PED/TECH-30/2025/109
Date: 22/05/2026

Name of the work: **Maintenance contract of streetlights installed inside Port Township for a period of three years**. Estimated Cost: **Rs.2,73,71,558/-** excluding GST. Last date & time of submission of bid: **dt.15.06.2026 up to 18:00 Hrs**. Refer our website for details **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E), (PED-III)
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/11/2026-2027 dtd.26.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

O.S. No. 2525/2026 is pending before the Hon'ble Court regarding this Schedule Property. Stay / Temporary Injunction Order is in force. Public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any sale, purchase, agreement, construction, or transaction concerning this property. Owner/Plaintiff shall not be liable for any such transactions.By Order of court.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property is undeveloped and immovable land bearing Survey No. 48/2, presently renumbered as Survey No. 48/2A, measuring 7 Acres 05 Guntas including 4 Guntas of Kharab, situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Contact:
A B Divyathej, Advocate, 7022702777

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Mr. Syed Waseem.S.U,** the owner of the immovable Property bearing Site No.31, E-Katha PID No.2317868587, Khata No.102/5, House List No.31, Assessment No.102/5, formed in Sy.No.102/5, BBMP Khata No.7059, Property No.102/5/31, measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP Limits, and the Previous Original Registered Confirmation Deed had been lost which is registered on 22.04.2014, registered as document No.BTM-1-00381-2014-15, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, BTM Layout, Bangalore. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, on 26/05/2026, LR No. 2222673/2026, if any body found the Confirmation Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

RAVISHAIAH .R, Advocate,
No.28, Ground Floor, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road,
HBR Layout (Prakruthi Layout), Hennuru,
Bangalore-560 043. Ph. No. 9449721008
ROLL No. KAR/1301/2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. N. B. SHIVA KUMAR, S/o. Late.** N. Bagaavantha Rao, Aged about 63 years, R/at. Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Raghavendra Arcade, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Nagarabhavi Bangalore-560072 has intend to purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below with **SRI. N. P. MOHAN KUMAR,** S/o. B. Puttaswamappa, Aged about 51 Years, No. 83, Nelamane, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist - 571434 Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within **TEN** days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons/institutions.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Site bearing No.105, Gramatana Katha No. 316, Assessment No. 1/7, Kittanahalli Gramapanchayath PID No. 150200200400621071 of Ravuthanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, in all Total 1200 Square Feet, and bounded on the.
East by : Road, West by : Site No. 110, North by : Site No. 106, South by: Site No. 104.

S. C. Manjunatha, Advocate
No. 123, Lakshmi Nivasa, 2nd Floor,
47th Cross, 20th Main, Near Dhobi ghat Bus stand, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Mob: 9448226484
E-Mail : manjusc73@gmail.com
Bangalore, Date: 27-05-2026

KARNATAKA STATE COIR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, Ph. 080-23105866 / 23105865

No. KSCDC/M(PRDN)/TN-2/2026-27 Date: 25.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited has invited tender for Supply of Coir Yarn 80 Runnage from the reputed manufacturers/suppliers. For more information, logon to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Helpdesk: +91-9240214000/9240214001. The date of events are as hereunder.

Tender Documents obtaining Date: **From 28.05.2026 to 10.06.2026 upto 1.00 P.M.** Last Date for submission of Tender Documents is **on or before 10.06.2026 upto 4.00 P.M.** Date of Opening of Bids: **On 11.06.2026 at 4.30 P.M.**

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER, KSCDC LTD.

BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)
Office of the Director cum Dean, Fort, K.R. Road,
Bengaluru - 560002. Telephone: 080-26700810, Tele Fax: 080-26704342
E-mail: director_bmcri@yahoo.co.in

No: BMCRI/SUP(1)/41/2025-26 Dated: 26-05-2026

RE E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Re E-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the **Purchase of Medical Equipment for Victoria Hospital, BMCRI, Bengaluru.**

The tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 27-05-2026** and Last Date for Submission of Tenders through e-Procurement Portal is **29-06-2026 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected.

For further details contact **Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.**

Sd/- Director cum Dean,
BMCRI, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/843/Adverto/2026-27

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru
Address of the Branch: 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building,
SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001
Contact: Mr. Gajanan V Rathod, Assistant General Manager, Mobile No: 9004113270,
Shri. Manish Kumar, Mobile No: 8985627720, Landline No. (Office): 080- 2594 3489, e-mail id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION OF VEHICLE (Busses) E- AUCTION DATE -19.06.2026

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower in particular that the below described vehicles hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual possession of which have been taken, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on 19.06.2026** for recovery of INR Rs.15,55,56,971/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Fifty-Five Lakhs Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one only) as on 31.01.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 01.02.2026 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower : M/s ORANGE PASSENGER TRANSPORT PRIVATE LTD, (For Loan Account Nos. TL- 42598685445).**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Increment amount and time of e-auction and last date of submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the properties/vehicle to be sold will be as under:

Sl. No.	Property ID	Vehicle Registration Number	Vehicle make and model	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold) (in INR)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in INR)	Bid increment (in INR)
1	SBIN420902	KA-51-AJ-8074	VOLVO 9600 B8R 6X2 1SMBSVI/2024	**Rs.1,12,00,000/-** (Rupees one crore twelve lacs only)	**Rs.11,20,000/-**(Rs. Eleven lacs Twenty thousand only)	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rs. One Lacs only)
2	SBIN420903	KA-51-AJ-8073	VOLVO 9600 B8R 6X2 1SMBSVI/2024	**Rs.1,12,00,000/-** (Rupees one crore twelve lacs only)	**Rs.11,20,000/-**(Rs. Eleven lacs Twenty thousand only)	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rs. One Lacs only)
3	SBIN420904	NL-01-B-3144	VOLVO 9600 B8R 6X2 1SMBSVI/2024	**Rs.1,12,00,000/-** (Rupees one crore twelve lacs only)	**Rs.11,20,000/-**(Rs. Eleven lacs Twenty thousand only)	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rs. One Lacs only)

Date of e-auction	19.06.2026
Time of e-auction	11.00 AM. to 4.00 P.M.
Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents	On or before 19.06.2026 up to 10:00 A.M.

STATUTORY 7 DAYS SALE NOTICE

The borrower is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties/vehicles under e-auction through https://Baanknet.com
For detailed terms regarding inspection of the vehicles, the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent **M/s AAS Associates- (contact person Mr. Ayyub B. -9611442115)**
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor. **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Management Branch, SAMB Branch (04209)** i.e., **(1) www.sbi.bank.in & (2) https://baanknet.com**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27.05.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Movable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **25.03.2026** calling upon the borrower **M/S. SRS Travels Represented by its legal heir Mrs. Megha B R** D/o Late Rajashekar K T, # 321, TSP Road, Opp. Bangalore Medical College, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-560002. **Personal Guarantee: Mrs. Megha B R** D/o Late Rajashekar K T, # 321, TSP Road, Opp. Bangalore Medical College, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-560002. to Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,70,50,495/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Seventy Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 24.03.2026** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **27th day of May of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.16,70,50,495/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Seventy Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on **24.03.2026** plus interest from **24.03.2026** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

SL. No.	Make & Model	Reg No.	Year of Manufacture	Model
1	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7745	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
2	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7757	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
3	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7758	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
4	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7762	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
5	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7764	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
6	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7767	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
7	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7768	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
8	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7772	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
9	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7773	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
10	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7774	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
11	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7766	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
12	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7751	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
13	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7740	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
14	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7739	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
15	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7759	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
16	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7750	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
17	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7771	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
18	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7756	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
19	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7741	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
20	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7761	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
21	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7746	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
22	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7765	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
23	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7753	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
24	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7752	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
25	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7763	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
26	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7755	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
27	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7769	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
28	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7754	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
29	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7744	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
30	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7760	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
31	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7742	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
32	Ashok Leyland	KA01AH7743	2018	A/L VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB
33	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2815	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
34	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2816	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
35	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2817	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
36	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2818	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
37	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2819	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
38	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2820	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
39	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2821	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
40	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2822	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
41	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2823	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
42	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2824	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
43	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2981	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
44	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2982	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
45	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2983	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
46	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2984	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
47	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2985	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
48	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2986	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
49	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2987	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
50	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2989	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
51	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2990	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
52	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF2991	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
53	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF3575	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
54	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF3576	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
55	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF3577	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
56	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF3578	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
57	Ashok Leyland	KA01AF3579	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
58	Ashok Leyland	TS07UC2303	2016	AL PSV 4/186 222 WB
59	Ashok Leyland	TS07UF5105	2018	VK 1811.0D4RB
60	Ashok Leyland	TS07UF5102	2018	VK 1811.0D4RB
61	Ashok Leyland	TS07UF5103	2018	VK 1811.0D4RB
62	Ashok Leyland	TS07UF5104	2018	VK 1811.0D4RB
63	Ashok Leyland	TS07UF5106	2018	VK 1811.0D4RB

Date : 27.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕದ್ರಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು–575004

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಸ್.ಎ.ಎಸ್. ಸಿಆರ್:05: ಮಹ: 2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–05–2026

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ಸುಳ್ಯ, ನೆಟ್ಟಣ, ಮಣ್ಣಗುಂಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಕೆ ಡಿಪೋ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ಇರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 01–07–2026 ಮತ್ತು 02–07–2026 ರಂದು ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಡಿಪೋದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿರುವ ಸೊತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹರಾಜಿನ ಸವಿವರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **www.mstcecommerce.com** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಸುವುದು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ನೆಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸೊತ್ತುಗಳು:–

ಗಟ್ಟಿಜಾತಿ ಮೋಪುಗಳು 160.216 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಮೆದುಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಡು ಜಾತಿ 30.230 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಇತರ ಎಳೆ 887 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇತರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 489.150 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಅಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಟ್ಸ್ 80.000 ಘ.ಮೀ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ಮಣ್ಣಗುಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸೊತ್ತುಗಳು:–

ಬೀಟೆ 3.939 ಘ.ಮೀ. ತೇಗ 2.064 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಗಟ್ಟಿಜಾತಿ ಮೋಪುಗಳು 101.355 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಮೆದುಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಡುಜಾತಿ 510.543 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಇತರೆ ಎಳೆ 63 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಆಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಎಳೆ 239 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇತರ ಜಾತಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 94.250 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಆಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 969.000 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಬೀಟೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 1.250 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಮ್ಯಾಂಜಿಯಂ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 963.500 ಘ.ಮೀ. , ಆಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಹೈಬ್ರಿಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ – 1012.500 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಗಾಳಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 20.000 ಘ.ಮೀ., ತೇಗ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ – 0.500 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಹೆಬ್ಬಲಸು ಸೈಜು – 0.630 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಹಲಸು ಸೈಜು – 0.267 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಹಾಲ್ಮಡ್ಡಿ – 14.00 ಕೆ.ಜಿ., ಬೆತ್ತ – 2650 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಹೈಬ್ರಿಡ್ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಟ್ಸ್ – 208.000 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಮ್ಯಾಂಜಿಯಂ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಟ್ಸ್ – 139.500 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಅಕೇಶಿಯ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಟ್ಸ್ – 225.000 ಘ.ಮೀ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಾಲಯ ಸುಳ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸೊತ್ತುಗಳು;–

ಬೀಟೆ 1.000 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಗಟ್ಟಿಜಾತಿ ಮೋಪುಗಳು 50.000 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಮೆದುಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಡುಜಾತಿ 350.00 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಇತರ ಎಳೆ 175 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಮ್ಯಾಂಜಿಯಂ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 525.000 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಆಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಹೈಬ್ರಿಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 1125.000 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಕಾಡುಜಾತಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 55.000 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಆಕೇಶಿಯಾ ಹೈಬ್ರಿಡ್ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಟ್ಸ್ – 110.000 ಘ.ಮೀ.

ಟೆಂಕೆ ಡಿಪೋ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸೊತ್ತುಗಳು:–

ತೇಗ 8.040 ಘ.ಮೀ. ಇತರ ಗಟ್ಟಿಜಾತಿ ಮೋಪುಗಳು 22.250 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಮೆದುಮರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಡುಜಾತಿ 2.201 ಘ.ಮೀ., ಇತರ ಜಾತಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 57.500 ಘ.ಮೀ, ಗಾಳಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 2.000 ಘ.ಮೀ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/283/26-27 dt: 27.05.2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **12.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 22,42,18,316.33 as on 24.05.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of Canara Bank from **(1) M/S Gokul Dairy Rep by its Partner's** located at Sy No -240, No 157, NH -48 B M Road, Gottigere, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist. Karnataka - 572130. **(2) Rep by its Partner Sri. K N Krishna Murthy** S/o K R Narayanappa , No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelehanka, Bangalore-560064. **(3) Sri. K N Ranganath** S/o Sri. K.R. Narayanappa, No 565, Maddur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka 572130. **(4) Sri K R Gayathri** W/o Sri K N Krishna Murthy, No 176, Sri Krishna, 5th main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064. **(5) K Supriya** D/o K N Krishna Murthy, No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka new Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **11.06.2026 - 5.00 PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Residential vacant site Situated at Khata no 2142/2580 (Old No.2580/5089) Kunigal Town, Municipal council, near KHB colony and property in the name of partner K R Gayathri W/o K N Krishna Murthy. Total extent of land is 6120 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property belong to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Balaji Rao, North: Lake Yard, South: Road and property belong to K N Krishnamurthy. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130133.3N, Longitude- 770206.4E.**	₹. 160.00	₹. 16.00	₹. 1.00	08.06.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	Converted land site Sy.No.240/2, Old 240, Khata No.184/211 Old Khata No.240/2 measuring 2 acres 7 guntas plus 7 guntas of Kharab in all measuring 2 acre and 14 guntas within the limits of Beguru Village Panchayat, Gottigere Village, Hutrigere Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur Dt., bounded by : East: Property of Shafiullah Khan, West : Road, North: Ansarulla Khan; South: Land of Abdul Azeez and Fiaz Khan, Valuation at time of sanction ₹.691.24, **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude-770356.9E .**	₹. 300.00	₹. 30.00	₹. 1.00	
	Total	₹.460.00			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9866977711 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Ref.: Our earlier notice dated 22.10.2007 and 29.08.2025 is being withdrawn and we are issuing a fresh vide this notice.

Ref.: ARMII/MG/919/DN/2026/1 **Date : 27.05.2026**

To,
Borrower/s
1. M/s. Miracle Graphics, Proprietor : Sri Ramesh Kumar Jain, No. 4, Platform Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
2. Sri. Ramesh Kumar Jain, S/o. Sri Deshmukh Jain, No.15, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, M.M Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore - 560053.
Gurantors : 1. Sri. N. Krishnamurthy S/o. Sri. S. Nanjappa, No. 45, Ganigar 'A' Lane, Nagarathpet, Bangalore - 560002.
2. Late H.L. Vasudev Through his Legal heirs S/o. Late Sri H.N. Lepakshi, No. 215/51, Park View, 4th Block, 3rd Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560083. **Also at :** No.30/2, Nagarathpet Cross, Ganigar 'A' Lane, Bangalore - 560002.
LEGAL HEIRS - 1. Smt. Bindu Darshan D/o. Late.H.L.Vasudev, No.14/1,11th A Cross, Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru – 560027.
2. Sri. H.V. Shashank D/o. Late H.L.Vasudev, No. 447,3rd Main, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560050.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Canara Bank Specialised ARM II Branch** (hereinafter referred to as **"The Secured Creditor"),** appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under :

That, **M/s. Miracle Graphics, Proprietor : Sri. Ramesh Kumar Jain,** No. 4, Platform Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020 (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower 1") **Sri. Ramesh Kumar Jain S/o. Sri. Deshmukh Jain,** No.15, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, M.M Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore – 560053 (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower 2"),has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

That, **Sri. N Krishnamurthy S/o Sri. S.Nanjappa,** No.45, Ganigar 'A' Lane, Nagarathpet, Bangalore - 560002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor"1), **Late H.L.Vasudev S/o. Late H.N. Lepakshi,** No..215/51, Park View, 4th Block, 3rd Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560083 (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor 2"), has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities(Fund based / Non Fund Based) up to the limit of **Rs. 1,56,18,938.24/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand and Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight and Twenty-Four Paisa Only) as on 22.10.2007** with interest thereon.

You, **Sri. N Krishnamurthy, S/o. Sri. S. Nanjappa,** No.45, Ganigar 'A' Lane, Nagarathpet, Bangalore – 560002 and **Late H.L.Vasudev S/o. Late Sri H.N. Lepakshi,** No.215/51, Park View, 4th Block, 3rd Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560083 are also entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from June 2007 the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on **Rs. 29,93,77,663.11/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Crore Ninty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand and Six Hundred and Sixty Three and Eleven Paisa Only) as on 26.05.2026 + further Interest and charges thereon,** the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 30.09.2007** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in Schedule C hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in schedule C together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 29,93,77,663.11/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Crore Ninty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand and Six Hundred and Sixty Three and Eleven Paisa Only) as on 26.05.2026,** together with further interest (as stated in schedule C) and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Section 13(13) the Borrower / Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Yours faithfully,
for Authorised Officer

SCHEDULE – A
[Details of the Credit Facility/ies availed by the Borrowers]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan / Limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)
1.	04387220000083	OSL Misc Securities EMI	07.05.2004	Rs. 32,50,000/-
2.	04387220000215	OSL Misc Securities EMI	16.04.2005	Rs. 1,04,00,000/-
3.	04387220000420	Securities EMI	31.01.2006	Rs. 27,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – B

Sl. No.	Nature	Name of Title Holder
1.	**Property No. 1 :-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 43, Jumma Masjid Road, Makkala Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 ½ feet and bounded on the, **East by :** Property belonging to Sri. Arasappa, **West by :** Govt Road and Shop belonging to Sri. C.S. Shankarappa, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. Venkataramanappa, **South by :** Road.	Sri. H.L.Vasudev
2.	**Property No. 2 :-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 30/2, Old No. 40, Ganiger A Lane, Siddanna Lane, Bengaluru - 560002, Measuring East to West 18 feet 04 inches and North to South 13 feet 9 inches and bounded on the, **East by :** Appurayappa Galli, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. Puttappa, **South by :** Property belonging to Smt.Banamma.	Sri. H.L.Vasudev
3.	**Property No. 3 :-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Muncipal old No. 42 and 42/1, New No. 45, Ganigar 'A' Lane, Maldarpet, Corporation Division No. 42, Bangalore and measuring East to West 35 ¼ feet and North to South 23 ½ feet and bounded on the, **East by :** Government Road, **West by :** Property belonging to Sri. Puttaiah Chetty Choultry, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. S. Nagappa, **South By :** Property belonging to Sri.S.Raghavaiah.	Sri. N Krishnamurthy

SCHEDULE – C
[Details of liability as on date 26.05.2026]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Principal as on Date 26.05.2026	Interest and other charges as on Date 26.05.2026	Total Liability as on Date 26.05.2026
1.	04387220000083, 04387220000215 04387220000420 (Now 04381570000081)	Rs. 1,48,73,543.77	Rs. 28,45,04,119.34	Rs. 29,93,77,663.11
	Total	Rs. 1,48,73,543.77	Rs. 28,45,04,119.34	Rs. 29,93,77,663.11

EDITORIAL

"When the stars won't come to be counted, I count the holes they leave" — LeRoi Jones

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— Ramnath Goenka

KARNATAKA CONG CAN EXPECT TIGHTROPE WALK TOWARDS 2028 POLLS

AFTER a long period of procrastination, the Congress high command has finally taken the bull by its horns. By asking Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to step down and pave the way for a new leader in Karnataka, the central leadership is trying to end months of political uncertainty. The tussle had been hanging like the sword of Damocles over a government that enjoys a clear majority of 134 in the state's 224-seat Assembly.

Siddaramaiah and his loyalists had read the writing on the wall and braced to hold their ground. Yet Tuesday's events in Delhi took them by surprise. The Siddaramaiah camp had expected the central leaders to hold multiple rounds of deliberations with stakeholders—as was done in Kerala—before taking any decision. But the high command moved faster than expected. After marathon meetings with Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, the former agreed to step down, while the latter is likely to be elected Congress Legislature Party leader and become the new Chief Minister of Karnataka.

The reset was a difficult and consequential decision for a party looking to reboot its state unit while aiming to retain power in 2028 and keep the BJP from regaining ground. The bigger challenge now is to ensure a smooth transition at all levels. That could prove tricky, considering the leadership change is bound to leave the Siddaramaiah camp bitter, potentially denting the party's prospects in the Assembly polls ahead.

But governance cannot suffer while politics plays out. The administration has already taken a hit due to growing speculation over the leadership issue since November 2025—the halfway mark of the government's five-year term—when Siddaramaiah is said to have agreed to hand over the CM's post to Shivakumar. The party's internal politics has made more noise than its performance. As a result, the public goodwill gained through the welfare schemes promised during the 2023 Assembly campaign has frayed.

The lesson for all is that it is not enough to win elections resoundingly. Ensuring good governance while continuously balancing internal ambitions may be even more essential for retaining people's trust. Given the hurdles still to be crossed for a smooth transition, the Congress in Karnataka can expect its walk towards 2028 to remain a tightrope act.

HORN FALLS SILENT BUT THE MUSIC KEEPS ROLLIN'

HAD Walter Theodore 'Sonny' Rollins not been drawn to spiritualism, jazz would not have come back to India in 1978 with a big bang. The eclectic musical form, often considered homologous to Hindustani classical in its creative autonomy, arrived early—by steamships carrying black American musicians on long sojourns to Bombay in the 1930s and through musically-gifted soldiers stationed in Calcutta during the Second World War. In 1938, travelling Filipino musicians even brought the form to Bihar's Jamalpur, then a bustling industrial town. After a few post-independence decades when every metropolis hosted live jazz venues and Bollywood music directors generously borrowed from its standards, the tempo slowed down.

Meanwhile Rollins, who grew up in 1930s' New York surrounded by Bengali lascars who had jumped ships and sheltered from anti-Asian sentiments in the black neighbourhood of Harlem, flowered into one of the most versatile jazz saxophonists of all time. At a time bebop jazz was seen as the foot-tapping swing era's cerebral nephew headlined by Charlie Parker, Rollins refused to be boxed into a style. After a memorable *pas de deux* with trumpet maestro Miles Davis in the early 1950s, he went his own way. But like John Coltrane, the bebop virtuoso who replaced Rollins on Davis's quintet in 1955, Sonny took time off in the 1960s to immerse in Indian spiritualism. And that's how he came to stay at a Chinmayananda ashram in Bombay, where jazz aficionados built bridges strong enough to invite him back to headline the first Jazz Yatra, an annual fest that has endured in various forms.

It's not music alone that made Rollins stand out in a galaxy of stars. During an era when jazz giants like Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Nat King Cole were criticised for being too soft in countering racism in a segregationist US, Rollins composed a 19-minute protest piece for '*Freedom Suite*'. It's poignant that this 'colossus' passed at 95, just a few weeks after the US Supreme Court gutted the 1960s' civil rights laws that Rollins and others had fought so hard for. But it does not take anything away from the diverse oeuvre left by six decades of open-hearted music-making. Whether it's the Calypso swagger of '*Old Devil Moon*' or the Celtic cries of '*How are things in Glocca Morra*', there is always something for everyone.

QUICK TAKE

SIAMESE TWINS

IN a subcontinent where petty politics often creates divisions, a sardonic line ascribed to American author Clare Boothe Luce—"No good deed goes unpunished"—gets reaffirmed every now and then. Not long after the Lahore Authority for Heritage Revival proposed reverting to the old Hindu and Sikh names of some of the city's historic localities, the authorities have put the move on ice. While proposing that names like Islampura be rolled back to Krishan Nagar and Mustafabad be renamed Dharampura, former PM Nawaz Sharif, who presides over LAHR, had wanted to invoke the cultural capital's rich multi-ethnic legacy. But perhaps like the divisive politicians of India, their Pakistani counterparts deemed it too harmonious a move. As a result, citizens remain impoverished of their own history on both sides of the border.

The recent elections show we need to reimagine democracy to revitalise citizenship. That can start with a new contract with nature—expanded beyond what's derived from Christian cosmology

DEMOCRACY NEEDS A NEW CONTRACT WITH NATURE

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

MANDAR PARDIKAR

PEOPLE tend to take the concept of democracy for granted. Commenting on it recenly, a friend of mine added that democracy is a form of life that exists like an old brand name. It needs a renewal of both the problem it addresses and its poignancy. One can't keep going back to the cliché of its Greek roots. It needs to explore new forms of indigeneity.

Democracy continues only if it is reinvented again and again. For this, it needs a different kind of storytelling and a different sense of philosophy. It needs to be reworked almost like a fresh pedagogic exercise.

One must begin with the fact that democracy needs a new theory of nature. Christian cosmology tended to see nature more as a utility, a commodity—something to be subjected to cost-benefit analysis. Now, several new theories of nature are being elaborated within science. Outstanding among these is the idea of Gaia formulated by James Lovelock and Lynn Margilus. The hypothesis holds that nature should be treated not just as collection of higher mammals—the virus plays an equally important role.

Lovelock showed that for over a million years, it was the viruses that sustained the atmosphere. One needs a social contract in a multiverse where trees, roots, bacteria, animals, humans interact in a more complex way. It is the sins of nature and cosmologies associated with it that one needs to develop a new sense of the sacred, a new kind of interactivity. An evolutionary worldview that links life, lifeworld, lifestyle, livelihood and lifecycle—the five Ls, as I call them.

Today, when we ask whether trees have a legal standing or animals have rights, we are asking about a different kind of nature. This is a nature which not only has rights but a different sense of interconnectivity. Without such a sense of nature, democracy cannot sustain itself. It will be completely barren as an ecological imagination. A philosopher friend of mine pointed out that democracy needs new complexity and connectivity. He told me a story to illustrate this.

A few decades ago, the dodo disappeared from New Zealand. Its extinction had a major impact. Many trees disappeared after that. A zoologist exploring this erasure realised that the bird was ingesting seeds with strong endocarps. The digestive system of the dodo would wear away the strong shell and let the seeds germinate. It is this sense of connectivity that democracy has to capture.

C V Seshadri, for example, pointed out that the sea has to be an ecological part of the constitutional imagination. An India without the sea-side is unimaginable in any constitution. Such an understanding would have given us a different understanding of the Nicobar, Bundelkhand and the Aravalli projects today.

The second thing one needs to look at is the changing nature of violence today. To use Hannah Arendt's theory, democracy today has banalised violence. Violence has become part of everyday life. Violence today has become more innovative than science. It includes obsolescence, triage, genocide phenomenon which go far beyond brutality. The recent examples of varied kinds show that violence has become an act of consumption. The replay of violence is a ritual part of the event today. Violence has to be consumed again and again to acquire a particular quality. Violence today has to grasp the concentration camp and the nuclear bomb.

Democracy needs a new theory of problem solving. Even Satyagraha needs a new theory of mass violence. The amount of people lost is something statistics do not face. Democracy is desperately a fresh census of violence that goes beyond formal events and chronicles which disappear in silence. This raises the question of citizenship and other concepts that democracy is currently using.

One of the crises that democracy is facing is the erosion of concepts confronting within the democratic imagination. Central to this is the idea of citizenship. Citizenship, once a testament to democracy and a guarantee of rights, has now become an empty term. It has become both tenuous and temporary. Between the Election Commission and refugee committees, they leave behind little of citizenship that is human. The very concepts like minority and marginality rather than being life giving have eaten into the life and blood of democracy.

Democracy needs to revitalise citizenship and needs a new concept of concepts. The recent elections—whether in Bengal or in Assam—show that democracy in its own variant and banal way can erode the idea of citizenship. In fact, it leads us to confront the ironies of democracy. Several times, even elections seem like an exercise of choices between alternative authoritarianisms, like the one in Bengal. This is the ultimate irony. The recent controversy around the Chief Justice of India's 'cockroach' remark, despite subsequent clarification, revealed how quickly democratic discourse slips into metaphors of contamination, suspicion and exclusion. When citizens, critics or unemployed youth are described through the imagery of parasites and infestation, democracy ceases to nurture citizenship and begins to police it as legitimacy.

It is in this context that a friend of mine pointed out that mere legislation is not enough. A right to information is an absolute necessity, but a right to memory and to oral memory is also an important asset. Memory is both ecological and lifegiving. One needs memory to protect all life forms. Memory becomes a source of invention and new ways of looking. It is in this context that one must emphasise that old forms of democracy and electoral reincarnations are not enough. One needs memory and invention in every sense of the term. In fact, democracy needs to be more inventive than science to sustain itself.

The challenges facing democracy go beyond what the Greeks or the Romans imagined. Democracy needs to breathe different kinds of time, be futuristic before it can always dream of alternative imaginations. And it is this necessity of alternative imaginations that haunts democracy. It needs a new language and new dreams of alternatives. One must admit, however, that solutions are appearing but they are slow for adoption. One thinks of the idea of cognitive justice to mediate between knowledge systems, the institutions of the knowledge panchayat to discuss.

Finally, the idea of the tacit constitution. Democracy needs a new unconscious, a feeling for myths which is embodied in the informal cosmologies that surround the Constitution. A tacit constitution can be a tremendous source of redemption.

(Views are personal)

MORE QUESTIONS ON CBSE EVALUATION

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THE controversy surrounding the Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) expanded on-screen marking (OSM) system has triggered an unusually intense backlash. Thousands of students and parents have complained about blurry scanned answer sheets, missing pages, technical glitches, delayed grievance-handling and confusion in the revaluation process. Reports that technical experts from two IITs had to address the digital infrastructure problem only deepened public anxiety. Many teachers, too, questioned whether digitisation had been implemented without adequate preparation or safeguards.

Surely, the criticism is valid. Any examination system that places immense psychological pressure on students cannot afford procedural chaos in evaluation. The simple logic is that credibility depends not only on strictness but also on reliability, transparency and humane execution. If answer scripts are unclear, technology malfunctions or students struggle even to access their own evaluated papers, trust inevitably erodes.

However, amid the outrage over OSM, another uncomfortable possibility deserves attention. What if the present crisis is exposing not only the failures of digital reform, but also the weaknesses of the earlier system that many had quietly accepted for years?

For over a decade, India celebrated soaring board examination scores as proof of educational progress. Every year brought record pass percentages, extraordinary numbers of students crossing the 90 and 95 percent thresholds and schools proudly advertising "centum results". The public narrative was simple: students were becoming smarter, schools more effective and the education system more successful.

But beneath the celebration was a growing contradiction. Learning outcomes did not improve at the same pace as marks. Universities repeatedly complained that students entering higher education often struggled with analytical writing, conceptual understanding, independent thinking and sustained academic engagement despite excellent board scores. Employers pointed to skill deficits. Coaching culture expanded because memorisation and examination strategy remained safer than genuine intellectual depth. Inflation of marks became systemic.

Schools chased high averages to protect their reputations, parents demanded ever-higher scores amid brutal cut-offs and coaching centres turned results into marketing tools. Examination boards, too, faced pressure to sustain generous pass percentages. Over time, high marks ceased to signify exceptional achievement and became instruments of reassurance. This context matters enormously while evaluating the current OSM controversy.

The CBSE argues that digitised evaluation reduces totalling errors, standardises marking practices, limits manual intervention and enforces closer adherence to marking schemes. In principle, those are legitimate objectives. A more traceable evaluation system can reduce inconsistencies that often characterised manual checking. At the same time, stricter scrutiny may also reduce the discretionary generosity that gradually became embedded in traditional valuation cultures.

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> The central board's marking controversy flags gaps in digitisation reforms. We must make the process live up to its promise of greater accuracy. But we must also ask whether the earlier benchmarks for achievement had become unrealistically inflated with discretionary generosity

Yet clearly, the current implementation has not been smooth. If evaluators were forced to decipher blurred scans for hours, if servers failed or if scripts were improperly uploaded, then the reform process itself requires urgent correction. Technology cannot automatically become synonymous with reform. Digitisation merely changes the medium; it does not guarantee fairness or integrity.

Still, it is worth asking whether part of the public anger also reflects discomfort with stricter assessment itself. When a system grows accustomed to liberal evaluation, even moderate standardisation can feel punitive. If tighter marking schemes reduce inflated scores, students and parents may naturally perceive the change as unfair, especially in a hypercompetitive environment where a few marks determine career trajectories. However, lower scores do not automatically mean weaker students. They may also indicate that earlier benchmarks had become unrealistically inflated.

Let's not forget that an examination system where extraordinary scores become routine eventually weakens its own legitimacy. If tens of thousands routinely score above 95 percent, differentiation collapses. The result is a culture where anything below near-perfect marks generates panic, disappointment and social anxiety.

The real challenge, therefore, is not whether evaluation should become rigorous. It should. No education system can sustain credibility indefinitely through inflated scores and cosmetic success rates. The challenge is whether rigour can be introduced without sacrificing fairness, clarity and student confidence. For that, teachers need proper training. Technical infrastructure must be independently audited. Students should have transparent access to answer scripts. Revaluation mechanisms must be efficient.

Most importantly, educational reform must address the larger culture of excessive competition that turns examinations into life-defining events. It may be worthwhile to recall the lofty aims of the National Education Policy, 2020. It repeatedly speaks of critical thinking, conceptual understanding, creativity and holistic learning. Those ambitions cannot coexist with an ecosystem addicted simultaneously to inflated marks and extreme academic pressure.

The present controversy should therefore not become a simplistic battle between technology and tradition, or between strictness and sympathy. The real issue is whether India can build a rigorous examination system without being ruthless, standardised without being mechanical and credible without being inflated.

(Views are personal)

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Damage control

Ref: *Warming India-US ties* (May 27). Rubio's visit should serve as a masterclass in economic damage control. While the strategic alignment on China remains robust, Delhi must navigate this partnership with clear-eyed realism. Personal chemistry between leaders mustn't prompt conformity towards the volatile 'America-first' doctrine.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Cold confrontations

Ref: *Cruel summer in Kyiv* (May 27). From the resilience of Ukraine to the accession of Finland and Sweden and the fall of odd man Orbán, though much augured well for the alliance, the souring relationship with the US meant that it still doesn't have the 'trump' card to take on Russia. European allies know that drones can only be successful in scaling back the victory parade of Russia but not in securing a victory against the nuclear superpower. Should they risk any direct confrontation, Trump's devastation over the Iran war might come back to haunt them.
K S Mohana Murugan, Chennai

Defectors pay

Ref: *One more AIADMK MLA quits* (May 27). Defecting MLAs have no respect for the voters' mandate. Polls and subsequent bypolls are a huge waste of public money. Laws should be framed to recover these expenses from elected representatives who resign at their own convenience.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Revolving door

Ref: *Ram Rahim gets parole again* (May 27). It's atrocious that a convicted criminal is granted repeated paroles. This record number raises shocking concerns about the legality of these repeated executive decisions, which have been sadly validated by the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Fortified borders

Ref: *Migrants throng Bengal border* (May 27). The urgency with which the newly elected Subhendu government is doubling down on the infiltration issue should be supported by all and sundry forgetting the lines of petty-politicking adopted whimsically earlier.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Ecological stand

Ref: *Reject Mekedatu proposal* (May 27). The project causes irreversible ecological damage, including the destruction of wildlife areas. The TN government's stand, along with scientists and NGOs against this project should be very firm.
Komala Brunschwig, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
There is absolutely no acceptable justification for a racist provision to survive on government land. To say the club's constitution requires it is ridiculous.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
In BJP rule, PAC is deployed at electricity sub-stations, and MLAs-MPs write letters against their own government, cowardly trying to escape the public's anger.

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Granting special rights to any particular section by escalating the policy of appeasement out of greed for vote banks is an insult to democracy.

₹25K cr allotted for PDS overhaul

Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw says move will improve delivery of food grains to 80 crore people

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday approved the 'Scheme for Assistance in Ration Transport and Handling—Income with Automation in PDS' (Sarthak-PDS), a major initiative aimed at modernising and strengthening India's Public Distribution System (PDS) over the next five years.

According to the Minister for Information & Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw, the scheme was cleared at a meeting of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the same will be implemented from April 2026 to March 2031 with a Central outlay of ₹25,530 crore.

The minister said that the scheme is designed to improve the delivery of food grains to nearly 80 crore beneficiaries covered under the country's mega food security network.

Terming India's food security programme the largest in the world, Vaishnaw said the initiative has become a global example of inclusive growth and welfare delivery. He added that the new scheme would strengthen the system responsible for implementing the Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and other food distribution programmes.

The Sarthak-PDS scheme seeks to support state governments in transporting food grains from Food Corporation of India (FCI) warehouses to districts and fair price shops, while also introducing technology-driven reforms across the ration distribution chain.

Vaishnaw said many state agencies had struggled with the high cost of moving food grains within states. Under the new programme, the Centre will provide financial assistance for intra-state transportation and handling, reducing the burden on state governments and improving supply chain efficiency.

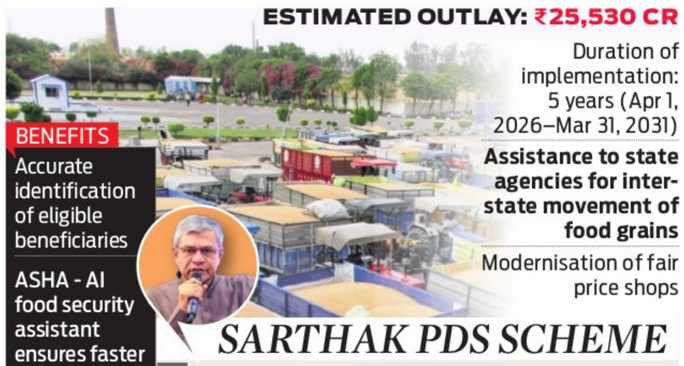
The scheme also introduces three technology-focused components including Nirmal, Asha and Saksham, which are aimed at improving transparency, beneficiary targeting and monitoring.

Under the 'Nirmal' component, the government plans to create a technology-enabled beneficiary registry to ensure that ration benefits reach eligible recipients. The minister said advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, would be used to identify genuine beneficiaries and eliminate leakages in the system. The initiative will also involve coordination between multiple ministries and departments.

The second pillar, 'Asha', will function as an AI-enabled grievance redressal and feedback platform. According to Vaishnaw, nearly two lakh calls are already being made every month to beneficiaries to proactively gather feedback on the functioning of the ration distribution system. The government expects the platform to improve accountability and responsiveness.

The third component, 'Saksham', focuses on end-to-end digitisation and tracking of the food grain supply chain. Every food grain bag will be assigned a QR code, while vehicles transporting grains will be GPS-enabled for real-time monitoring. Dedicated digital dashboards will also be developed to track movement and distribution, helping authorities detect delays and improve efficiency.

Vaishnaw said technology interventions introduced over the past decade, in partnership with state governments, had already improved the functioning of the PDS. The Sarthak-PDS scheme, he added, would further modernise the system and strengthen food security delivery for millions of households across the country.



ESTIMATED OUTLAY: ₹25,530 CR

Duration of implementation: 5 years (Apr 1, 2026–Mar 31, 2031)

Assistance to state agencies for inter-state movement of food grains

Modernisation of fair price shops

BENEFITS

- Accurate identification of eligible beneficiaries
- ASHA - AI food security assistant ensures faster grievance redressal in preferred language
- ₹280 Cr annual savings and 35% reduction in carbon emissions

SARTHAK PDS SCHEME

SMART PDS PHASE–2

- **NIRMAL**: AI-driven real-time PDS beneficiary registry; Live inter-ministry integration and cross-scheme convergence
- **ASHA**: Multilingual AI grievance and citizen engagement platforms across calls, WhatsApp and chatbot
- **SAKSHAM**: AI-enabled supply chain platform with vehicle tracking, QR traceability, demand forecasting and route optimisation

MHA: Demographic shifts hitting cities, industrial corridors, tribal belts

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a notification forming a high-level committee to examine demographic changes in India linked to illegal immigration and other unusual factors. The ministry said the impact of such changes is no longer limited to border districts and has now spread to urban centres, industrial corridors, tribal areas, and other socially and economically sensitive regions across the country.

The committee will be headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar. It was announced earlier by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who said the panel would study demographic changes caused by "illegal immigration and other unnatural causes".

Based in New Delhi, the committee will include the Census Commissioner, retired IAS officer Durga Shankar Mishra, former IPS officer Balaji Srivastava, and economist Dr Shamika Ravi. The joint secretary in the foreigners' division of the MHA will serve as the member secretary. The panel has been asked to submit its report within one year.

According to the notification, demographic changes have been noticed in some parts of the country that cannot be explained by normal fertility or mortality trends. The ministry said these changes are linked to factors such as illegal immigration, irregular population movement, and administrative laxity. The notification stated, "Although these changes are most visibly concentrated in the border districts, their impact has extended beyond those areas, now affecting urban centres, industrial corridors, tribal regions and other socially and economically sensitive areas, thereby severely impacting public service delivery, local governance, resource distribution, and social cohesion."

The MHA also said the current institutional system is not fully prepared to conduct a coordinated, evidence-based, and time-bound study of such demographic shifts. Therefore, the government decided to establish a committee to scientifically examine the nature, causes, and consequences of these changes and to suggest policy, administrative, and legal measures.

The panel will examine possible reasons for demographic changes, including fertility variations, cross-border migration, economic opportunities, abnormal settlement patterns, planned migration, and other socio-environmental factors. It will also examine structural population changes among religious and social communities, especially where trends differ sharply from broader patterns.

The committee will recommend a permanent system for the legal, fair, and time-bound identification, detention, and deportation of illegal immigrants living in the country. It will also suggest measures to strengthen border management, population stabilisation, identification systems, and coordination between the Centre and state governments for long-term monitoring of such demographic trends. The ministry said the committee would conduct extensive consultations before preparing its final recommendations for the government.

Panel to examine reasons

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Modi to address NDA CMs on June 10 amid cabinet reshuffle buzz

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will chair a meeting of Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers from BJP-ruled and NDA-governed states on June 10, according to sources. The decision comes days after the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) completed 12 years in power at the Centre.

The meeting is being seen as an important political and organisational exercise. Discussions are expected to focus on governance, welfare delivery and stronger coordination between the Centre and NDA-ruled states. Sources also said a major reshuffle of the Union Cabinet could take place after the meeting.

The NDA government completed 12 years in office on May 26. The BJP and its allies are planning outreach campaigns and public programmes to mark the occasion. The celebrations are also expected to highlight Modi's position as the longest-serving prime minister in the NDA era.

According to sources, the June 10 meeting will aim to display alliance unity and repeat the NDA's commitment to achieving the goal of a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047. Senior BJP leaders and alliance partners are expected to attend, including Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.

Leaders are expected to discuss governance priorities, infrastructure projects, employment generation, welfare schemes and preparations for Assembly elections scheduled later this year.

3 pvt players in race to build 5th-generation stealth fighter

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday invited bids for India's nearly ₹15,000-crore Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme, with three shortlisted Indian firms and consortia set to compete for development of the country's first indigenous fifth-generation stealth fighter.

The Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the DRDO's Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), seeks detailed technical and commercial bids for five flying prototypes, a structural test specimen and the associated manufacturing and testing ecosystem.

The three contenders are Larsen and Toubro in partnership with Bharat Electronics Limited and Dynamatic Technologies, Tata Advanced Systems Limited, which has bid independently, and Bharat Forge, which has teamed with state-run BEML and Data Patterns.

As reported earlier, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited was eliminated at the financial evaluation stage. Concerns had emerged over HAL's capacity to absorb yet another major programme alongside existing commitments.

After evaluation, the government will select the lowest qualifying bidder (L1), with contract negotiations expected to conclude by early 2027. The winning firm must then float a new dedicated company exclusively for the AMCA programme within three months, with the contract signed with this new entity rather than the parent firm.

Contract negotiations are expected to conclude by early 2027. Once the contract is signed, the first prototype is expected to undertake taxi trials and maiden flight around 30 months later, placing the first flight around mid-to-late 2029 if timelines hold.

Four more prototypes will follow progressively through mid-2032, with the full flight-test campaign of nearly 1,800 sorties running till around 2034. Serial production can begin only after testing, certification, weapons integration and operational clearances are completed. If timelines hold, the AMCA is expected to enter IAF service around 2035.

The aircraft is being designed as a twin-engine, medium-weight stealth fighter with internal weapons bays, advanced sensors and multi-role capability spanning air superiority for deep precision strike missions.

The initial 40-aircraft Mk-1 variant will be powered by GE Aerospace F-414 engines, while the more advanced Mk-2 is planned around a higher-thrust indigenous engine, with French firm Safran likely to play a major role in its development.

Govt okays ED overhaul, expands workforce as caseloads go up sharply

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Government has approved a restructuring of the Enforcement Directorate (ED), while substantially increasing sanctioned strength across multiple cadres, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Finance on Wednesday.

The ED said that the restructuring covers executive, legal, adjudication, systems, ministerial, security and support staff in a move aimed at strengthening the federal agency's operational and administrative capacity.

The executive cadre saw a sharp increase. The strength of deputy directors of ED has been increased from 148 to 267, assistant directors from 255 to 531, enforcement officers from 355 to 606 and assistant enforcement officers from 425 to 803. additional directors will increase from 10 to 24, while joint directors has seen increase from 28 to 49. The posts of director and special directors remain unchanged at one and seven respectively.

In the legal cadre, additional directors (prosecution) has been increase from one to seven, Deputy Legal Advisers from seven to 18, and Assistant Legal Advisers from 18 to 36.

The adjudication wing, which currently has no sanctioned posts below the level of special director, will see an entirely new tier of officers. additional directors (adjudication) will be created with a strength of two, joint directors at three, deputy directors at five, and assistant directors at ten. The post of special director (adjudication) remains at one, the order stated.

The order states that the expenditure will be met from the sanctioned budget grant of the Enforcement Directorate It stated that yje expansion comes against the backdrop of a rising caseload of financial crime and money laundering investigations handled by the agency.

Govt told to reply on CBSE's 3-language policy

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday sought detailed responses of the Centre, CBSE and the NCERT after hearing the plea challenging the mandate on three languages, including two regional languages for students from Classes VI to IX.

While agreeing to examine a plea challenging a CBSE policy mandating the study of three languages, including at least two native Indian languages, for Class IX students beginning July 1, a bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi issued notices to the Centre, CBSE and the NCERT and sought their replies within two weeks.

According to a recent circular issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the study of three languages, including at least two native Indian languages, has been made compulsory for Class 9 students beginning July 1. "We need a detailed reply from the respondents, as the logistical concerns arising from the implementation of the policy would require closer examination," the bench noted.

"Let us have a comprehensive reply. We can hear on June 15. There will be logistical issues," observed CJI Kant.

The writ petition under Article 32 has been filed by a group of 19 petitioners comprising parents and teachers from Delhi, Gurugram, Noida and Chennai against the Union of India, the CBSE, and the NCERT. The petition challenges CBSE Circular of May 15, 2026.

According to the petition, the impugned circular mandates that with effect from July 1, 2026, Class IX students must study three languages (R1, R2 and R3), with at least two being native Indian languages.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Collegium proposes names for SC judges

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the elevation Justices Sheel Nagu (Punjab & Haryana HC), Shree Chandrashekhar (Bombay HC), Sanjeev Sachdeva (Madhya Pradesh HC) and Arun Palli (J&K HC) and senior advocate V Mohana to the top court.

SC seeks report, says speed up Manipur trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said that trials in cases linked to the 2023 Manipur ethnic violence must be fast-tracked as it directed the authorities to submit a status report. "We are of the view that the ongoing trial needs to be expedited. We have asked the CBI and others to provide legal aid counsel who are well-versed in Manipuri to assist the victims... The status of the ongoing trial must be placed before us at the next hearing," a two-judge bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi observed.

According to the prosecution, the alleged violence in Manipur between the Hindu Meiteis and the tribal Kuki, who are Christians, erupted after a rally by the All Tribal Students Union of Manipur (ATSUM) on May 3, 2023.

Violence spread across the entire state, and the central government had to deploy paramilitary forces to bring the situation under control. The violence led to over 260 deaths and displaced thousands.

On Wednesday, the court—after going through the SIT report—said that as chargesheets have been filed in 207 cases against more than 400 accused, and added that the ongoing trial needs to be expedited.

The bench was hearing a plea by the CBI challenging bail granted by the Gauhati HC to two accused —Arun Khundongbam and Nameirakpam Kiran Meitei — in a case involving the alleged gangrape and public parading of women during the violence.

The bench also referred to a report by former IPS officer Dattatray Padsalgikar, which termed the law and order situation in Manipur "precarious" in April this year, adding that incidents of violence were continuing.

AI flight with 230 passengers returns to Delhi after technical glitch mid-air

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

AN Air India flight to San Francisco, carrying 230 passengers and 15 crew members, returned to Delhi on Wednesday afternoon after flying for more than seven hours. The plane was flying inside Chinese airspace when the pilots decided to fly back after a technical glitch was detected midair, said airline sources.

AI 173 took off from Terminal 3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport at 3.09 am and had flown for three and a half hours. "A technical glitch was detected midair when the plane was flying above China and as a matter of abundant caution, the cockpit crew decided to return. It was only a precautionary landing. Had it been an emergency, the pilots would have opted for an emergency landing at a nearby airport," said an airline source. "The plane flew back for three and a half hours and landed safely at Delhi airport," he added. The flight also spent an additional 45 minutes hovering over Delhi airport to dump the fuel it was carrying. "The fuel jettisoning had to be done as the fuel tank was full as it was a long haul flight. No flight can land with so much fuel on board," the source said.

Air India confirmed the incident. "Flight AI173 from Delhi to San Francisco on May 27 has returned to Delhi due to a technical issue in accordance with the laid down procedures. The aircraft landed safely and will undergo technical inspection in line with Air India's safety standards. The safety and well-being of passengers and crew remain Air India's highest priority," the airline said in a statement. "We regret the inconvenience caused to the passengers and are making alternative arrangements to fly them to their destination as soon as possible. In the meantime, our ground teams are providing all necessary assistance to the passengers, including refreshments, hotel accommodation or rescheduling as opted by them," the airline said.

AI Exp says will cut down domestic ops by 10%

A day after IndiGo and Air India announced a cut in domestic operations from June 1, Air India Express on Wednesday said it will trim its domestic operations by 10%. An Air India Express source told this reporter that the routes were being slashed primarily due to poor patronage in some of the routes.

ELECTROCUTION

A 35-year-old labourer died of electric shock while allegedly shifting a transformer in Maharashtra's Beed district, officials said on Wednesday.

5 HELD FOR ASSAULTING YOUTH IN MIZORAM'S AIZAWL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	29	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	41	26	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	42	28	Lucknow	42	29
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	31	15	Chandigarh	40	28

4-time MP quits all TMC posts, likely to join BJP

Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar cites handling of R G Kar rape case as reason

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THREE days after stepping down as president of the Barasat district unit of the Trinamool Congress, MP Dr Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar on Wednesday resigned from all organisational posts she held in the party, citing deep resentment over several issues, including corruption scandals and the handling of the R G Kar Hospital rape and murder case.

In a letter to state TMC president Subrata Bakshi, the four-time MP from Barasat urged him to accept her resignation from organisational responsibilities, including the post of national president of the party's women's wing.

Her move came a day after she attended an administrative review meeting in Kalyani, chaired by Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, despite reportedly being told by her party not to participate. The development has intensified speculation over her possible entry into BJP.

In the letter, Ghosh Dastidar referred to scams linked to the public distribution system, teachers' recruitment and other administrative and financial irregularities have generated disappointments and mistrust among people," she wrote.

Intra-party grouse

The MP questioned the conduct of some leaders: "There's no justification in holding the portfolio of president of women's wing when it's not possible to refrain an uneducated MP from showing indecent behaviour."

Referring to the rape and murder of a woman postgraduate trainee doctor at R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, she said, "The alleged attempt to suppress evidence in the R G Kar Hospital incident has stunned the entire society."

She also criticised sections of the party leadership and questioned the conduct of some leaders. "There is no justification in holding the portfolio of the national president of the women's wing at a time when it's not possible to refrain an uneducated, rough MP of the party from doing indecent behaviour to women members in Parliament," she wrote.

Ghosh Dastidar continues as the MP from Barasat. Earlier this month, after being removed as chief whip of the Trinamool Congress parliamentary party, she posted on social media: "Known since 1976, started walking together in 1984. I was rewarded for four decades of loyalty."

On Sunday, she resigned as president of the party's Barasat organisational district unit, and Tapas Chatterjee was appointed. After Tuesday's meeting, CM Suvendu Adhikari claimed she told him she had "finally got freedom".

Raj HC upholds Asaram's life imprisonment

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Jodhpur bench of the Rajasthan High Court on Wednesday dealt a major blow to self-styled godman Asaram Bapu by upholding his life imprisonment in the minor sexual assault case.

Refusing to give any relief in the rape case for which Asaram is serving a life sentence, the court has ordered Asaram to surrender immediately. Although the court has acquitted him of charges of gang rape, his conviction on all other charges has been sustained. Asaram is currently out on bail on medical grounds.

Along with co-accused Shilpi and Sharatchand, Asaram had filed an appeal in the High Court challenging the earlier conviction and sentence in the case of raping a minor.

Co-accused Shilpi and Sharatchand were sentenced to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment each. After hearing arguments from all sides, the High Court had reserved its verdict on April 20.

The victim's counsel, P C Solanki, told the media that while the High Court has dismissed Asaram's appeal, co-accused Shilpi and Sharatchand have been acquitted in the case. The High Court did not accept the charges of gang rape but the life imprisonment sentence in the rape case has been upheld.

CBI arrests two more in NEET-UG question paper leak case, 13 held till now

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested two more accused in the NEET-UG 2026 question paper leak case, taking the total number of arrests to 13, the agency said on Wednesday.

The federal probing agency arrested Dr Manoj Shirure, a Latur-based doctor, for allegedly facilitating three students, including the son of a coaching centre owner, in obtaining Chemistry questions from accused P V Kulkarni. The other accused arrested is Tejas Harshadkumar Shah, a Physics faculty member at Dr Abhang Prabhu Medical Academy in Pune, who allegedly procured leaked Physics questions from the arrested accused Manisha Havaldar.

The investigation into the chain of events and the conspiracy in the case is ongoing. The CBI has so far conducted searches at 49 locations across the country and seized several incriminating documents, laptops, and mobile phones. "Detailed analysis of the seized items is going on," the agency said.

The federal probing agency registered the case on May 12, 2026, based on a written complaint submitted by the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education regarding the alleged leak of the NEET-UG 2026 examination paper. Immediately after registering the case, special teams were formed and searches were conducted at various locations across the country. Several suspects were detained and interrogated.

So far, 13 accused have been arrested in the case from Delhi, Jaipur, Gurugram, Nashik, Pune, Latur, and Ahilyanagar. The probe is continuing, with various special teams working in coordination. The probe has revealed the alleged source of the leaked Chemistry, Biology, and Physics questions.

Manoj Shirure

Facilitated 3 students

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Dholes return to Kaziranga landscape

Efforts to protect and expand forest cover in Assam are bearing fruit. The endangered dholes (Asiatic wild dogs) have returned to the rhino-fame Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong landscape. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said the dholes, a highly efficient predator, once roamed freely across Assam's forests. "Through consistent efforts to protect and expand forest cover, strengthen habitat connectivity and clear encroached lands, we are creating conditions where wildlife can thrive again. From a lone camera trap image in 2022 to direct sightings and now confirmation of a pack in 2026, this is a powerful story of revival," Sarma said.

AASU's financial aid for UPSC aspirants

All Assam Students' Union (AASU) will extend one-time financial assistance of ₹50,000 each to 25 candidates from the state who would clear the UPSC CSE prelims examination. In a video message, AASU president, Utpal Sarma, said the assistance under the union's "Pratyasha" initiative launched last year would be offered to help candidates undergo coaching, purchase test series and attend mock interview sessions. "This is AASU's dream project and a resolute effort fuelled by hope. The student organisation will keep encouraging the UPSC aspirants so that a good number of them can crack the exams," Sarma further stated.

'PRAGATI' unites 400 troopers from 13 nations

The two-week maiden edition of the multinational joint military exercise "PRAGATI 2026", which commenced on May 20 at Umroi, is going on in full swing, bringing together over 400 military personnel from 12 friendly nations. The event has provided an important platform for participating armies to train together, share best practices and enhance interoperability in a multinational environment. "The mixed teams have trained in semi-mountainous and jungle terrain, ambush and counter-ambush drills. Sniper and AK-203 firing competitions have also been conducted," a defence ministry statement said.

Filmmaker falls from rooftop of house, dies

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

NOTED Bengali filmmaker Anik Dutta died on Wednesday afternoon after falling from the terrace of his wife's apartment at the Hindustan Park area in south Kolkata. His body was sent to the Seth Sukhlal Karnani Memorial Hospital morgue for post-mortem.

The incident occurred between 1 pm and 1.30 pm when the 66 year-old film director was spotted lying in a pool of blood. He was rushed to a private hospital in the Dhakuria area in south Kolkata with multiple injuries, where doctors declared him dead.

The police have registered a case of unnatural death. Preliminary investigation showed that Dutta might have committed suicide. Police have recovered a suicide note from the terrace from where he allegedly jumped down. He has not held anyone responsible for the alleged suicide, according to the note. Police officials are probing if there is a possibility of anyone else writing the note.

Anik is the grandson of Narendra Chandra Dutta, the founder of the United Bank of India. In 2012, Anik made directorial debut with the film Bhooter Bhabishyat, a political satire, which was declared a superhit at the box office.

₹1,150 crore cocaine plot busted off Gujarat coast, smuggler jumps into sea

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE India Coast Guard and the Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) of Gujarat achieved major success against maritime narcotics smuggling on the Gujarat coasts on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday. The two forces intercepted a cargo vessel off Mundra coast, which was carrying cocaine worth over ₹1,150 crore.

The cocaine—loaded in Brazil and routed through multiple international waters touching Mexico, the US and Karachi before reaching Kutch—was allegedly meant for delivery in Delhi. While three accused have been arrested, one suspect vanished into the dark sea during the raid. An intense manhunt has been launched to nab the accused.

Acting on intelligence inputs, the ATS learned that a cargo vessel named MV Europe was moving suspiciously towards Mundra anchorage, carrying a consignment of cocaine. The Coast Guard interceptor boats and the ATS teams launched a coordinated drive before the consignment reached shores.

Several bags were allegedly thrown into the sea in an apparent attempt to destroy evidence after the smugglers saw security agencies closing in. Despite poor visibility, the joint teams managed to recover five bags floating in the sea.

The Indian Coast Guard team with the intercepted drug haul in Gujarat

In total, agencies seized 115 to 118 kilograms of cocaine packed in nearly 115 separate packets, weighing about one kilogram each. Investigators estimate the international market value of the seized narcotics from ₹1,150 crore to ₹1,180 crore, making it one of the biggest maritime drug seizures.

ATS officials said that two men were found handling the cocaine onboard during the raid. One accused, identified as Juma Nasir Omar, was arrested from the boat itself, while another suspect reportedly jumped into the sea during the crackdown and remains absconding.

HC reserves order in Twisha mother-in-law's bail case

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TWO days after registering a case into the suspected dowry death of actor-model Twisha Sharma, the CBI took in its custody Twisha's husband Samarth Singh on Wednesday. A CBI team produced Singh before the competent court in Bhopal and got his custody till May 29. Also, the Madhya Pradesh High Court reserved order on pleas seeking the cancellation of anticipatory bail given to Giribala Singh, Twisha's mother-in-law.

Samarth was on the run for seven to eight days and was arrested on May 22 in Jabalpur. He was produced by the local police in a magistrate's court in Bhopal on May 23, which had sent him to police remand till May 29. But, with the CBI taking over the probe, the agency obtained his custody for two days.

After getting the custody, a CBI team took Samarth to the crime scene, which is his house in the Katara Hills area in the city, on whose terrace Twisha's body was found hanging.

A CBI team from Delhi, possessing the latest equipment and systems, carried out a detailed photography and videography study of the crime scene, before asking Singh questions about what happened on the night of the alleged crime.

Twisha Sharma

Giribala Singh

CBI seeks space for setting up camp office in Bhopal

According to sources, the CBI has sought an isolated and dedicated space for establishing its camp office-cum-control room from the Bhopal Police Commissionerate, so that it could keep all evidence and accused and question witnesses, though it has an office in the city.

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Meanwhile, the Jabalpur bench of the high court reserved its order on the petitions seeking cancellation of anticipatory bail granted to Giribala Singh by the Bhopal district court on May 15. The hearing lasted close to three hours, in which solicitor general Tushar Mehta and state's advocate general Prashant Singh represented the steate, while Twisha's father Navnidhi Sharma was represented by senior advocate Sidharth Luthra. Giribala Singh, on the other hand, was represented by senior counsel Nitya Ramkrishnan.

The CBI also moved the high court through an intervention application, seeking cancellation of her anticipatory bail so that investigators could cross-examine her along with her son Samarth.

Multi-crore paddy shortage scam rocks Rajnandgaon dist of C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

WHILE paddy shortage is cited as an annual menace in Chhattisgarh, the staggering discrepancy in numbers unearthed this season has sent shock waves through cooperative societies, administrative circles, and political corridors alike.

Rajnandgaon collector Jitendra Yadav's crackdown, which involved a series of inspections and close monitoring, revealed various financial and inventory mismatches in some local cooperative societies.

Taking note of the irregularities, the Collector ordered a probe, which subsequently confirmed a massive deficit between the documented stock and actual grain present on the ground. Action has been initiated against the accountable cooperative bodies.

"Using technology and strictly checking facts, we tracked down the systemic irregularities during the purchase of paddy and the weighing process, which were done in a way that people may not even know about it. In the process we saved around ₹400 crore this year and have so far registered four FIRs against those involved in the shortage scam," the collector told this newspaper.

Aggressive internal audits intercepted scam

Aggressive internal audits successfully intercepted the multi-crore paddy procurement manipulation scheme. The discrepancy came to light not by chance, but through a calculated data-matching operation mandated by district authorities led by the collector.

"The procurement numbers this year are not just surprising; they are deeply suspicious. If an impartial, comprehensive probe is conducted across all societies, a scam running into hundreds of crores could come to light," a local source stated, requesting anonymity.

Administrative vigilance smashed paddy procurement fraud in Rajnandgaon with tight bureaucratic oversight. The aggressive internal audits successfully intercepted a multi-crore paddy procurement manipulation scheme.

10k jawans to track down 25 Maoists in Saranda

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a decisive push to eliminate the remaining Maoist presence, the Jharkhand Police have deployed around 10,000 security personnel to track down nearly 25 rebels still hiding in the Saranda forests of West Singhbhum. Despite the recent mass surrender of 25 Maoists, the intensity of the anti-Naxal operation remains unchanged.

Currently, five companies of the Jharkhand Armed Police (Gorkha Battalion), along with one company of the Jharkhand Jaguars, have been stationed in Saranda. Joint operations are being carried out by the Chaibasa Police, COBRA battalions, Jharkhand Jaguars, CRPF, and JAP forces across the region.

Notably, amid the rugged terrain of Saranda, a group of nearly 20 to 22 Maoists—including 15 wanted insurgents—are attempting to flee the forest. Following the simultaneous surrender of 25 Maoists, those still taking refuge in Saranda have become demoralised, but they have not yet put their arms down. Consequently, security forces have tightened their noose over all the wanted Maoists, including two top leaders carrying bounties of one crore rupees each.

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Jharkhand Police IG (Operations) Narendra Singh stated that the operation is proceeding in the right direction, adding that their forces have completely encircled the Maoists. According to Singh, continuous operations are being conducted in search of the 15 most-wanted Maoists, and their hideouts have been cordoned off.

"Most of the dreaded Maoists have either surrendered or neutralised. I appeal to the handful of those remaining in Saranda and Kolhan forests that they should either put their arms down or get ready to face the heat," Singh said.

Following the surrender of 25 Maoists in Saranda, 15 wanted Maoists are still hiding in the vicinity of the Saranda Monkey Reserve Forest. Of the 15 currently present in Saranda, six are from other states. The Jharkhand Police have gathered comprehensive intelligence regarding these Maoists—specifically, the types and numbers of weapons in their possession, who their supporters are and what escape routes are available to them.

So far, 22 Maoists have been killed in encounters in 2026; the highest number of fatalities occurred in the Saranda region. Following an encounter in which 17 Maoists were killed, and the recent surrender of 25 rebels, the Maoist web in Saranda has suffered a setback.

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AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 29.06.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
18037609	ANSARI A	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	17.90	17.00
18035869	GOPINATH K	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	7.00	6.80
15538939	SUCHITHRA S	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	88.50	87.10
14438702	MAHADEVA R	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	44.70	41.50
14438669	ROOPA R	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	42.70	41.00
38836027	ANSHUL MANDOT	KENGERI	489.10	437.10
38836416	BHUPENDER BIST	KENGERI	599.50	506.00
38838344	DASEGOWDA	KENGERI	50.50	49.20
38836124	LAKSHMI	KENGERI	105.90	101.50
38836036	SUMAN JAIN	KENGERI	177.30	156.00
38834065	VENKATARAJU	KENGERI	21.70	21.50
38832429	VENKATARAJU	KENGERI	7.30	6.20
38838575	VIKAS JAIN M	KENGERI	553.00	505.00
38830926	YATHEESH R	KENGERI	20.40	20.00

Place : Chennai **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
Date : 26.05.2026 **DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED**

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(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

KPCL invites tenders through KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through KPPP Portal only)

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3875 Dated: 23.05.2026 Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of AMF panel and alternator servicing for 750KVA Cummins-Kerala Electric Unit-8 DG set. **EMD: Rs.21,018/-.** Last date for online submission of tenders: **01.06.2026, 17.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (ODY)**. E-mail: eeodyrtps@gmail.com. Mobile:+91 94495 99139.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal only)

2) Tender No. KPCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT4192 Dated: 26.05.2026 Cleaning of Top Layers of PVC Fills and Inside Cleaning of PVC Water Distribution Pipes in Cooling Tower-8 at RTPS. Class of contractor: **KPWD registered Class-IV and above.** Amount put to tender: **Rs.12.703 Lakhs (Excluding GST).** Work completion period: **01 month**. Last date for bid submission: **02.06.2026 upto 17.00 Hrs**. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (PCM-1)**, Mobile: 88615 92060.

3) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4190 Dated: 23.05.2026 Replacement of BFP-2C pump by Unit-1 BFP-1B and Servicing of Voith Hydraulic Coupling. **EMD: Rs.25,130/-.** Last date for submission of tender: **31.05.2026.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (TM-1)**, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170. Mobile: 9449597971. E-mail: eetm1rtps@gmail.com

VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY "Jnana Sagara" Campus, Vinayaka Nagara, Cantonment, Ballari -583105

Registrar (Evaluation) **Contact: 08392-241011**
NO:VSKUB/EXAM/2026-/ 330 **DATE: 22.05.2026**

Short Term Tender Notice
(Only through e-Procurement)

Tender notice is invited from eligible tenderers on 22.05.2026 for the printing and supply of the following Answer Booklets required for the Examination Department of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari.

Work Name: Regarding printing and supplying Answer Booklets of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University.Ballari. **Work Estimate Amount of Rs:** 1,58,62,500/-. **EMD Rs:** 2,35,937/-. **Tender Processing Fee:** As per e-procurement rules. **Time limit for completion of work:** 07 Days

Tenders will be accepted through e-procurement only. Further information regarding the e-procurement notice can be obtained from the website www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in and other information can be obtained from the following address upto 04.00 hrs on 29.05.2026.

Sd/- Registrar (Evaluation) Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari - 583105
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/185

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF / NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids/Tenders through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** for the following works.

Procurement of **1). KPCL/2025-26/IND2176/CALL-2,** Fasteners. **2). KPCL/2025-26/ IND2450,** MCCB and MPCB. **3). KPCL/2025-26/ IND2452,** Vibtion meter. Last date for receipt of tenders: **09.06.2026**. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Purchase) BT,** Mobile No.: **94808 30377.** E-mail: **eepurchasebtps@gmail.com.**

1). KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4096/CALL-2, Date: 26.05.2026, Providing erection, testing and commissioning of SS pipe line for Unit-1 RODM PSF inlet line. Total Tender Amount Excluding Taxes & Duties: **13.29 Lakhs. 2). KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4097/CALL-2, Date: 26.05.2026,** Providing erection, testing and commissioning of Interconnection pipe lines of Unit-1&2 RODM filtered water storage tank. Total Tender Amount Excluding Taxes & Duties: **12.60 Lakhs.** Mobile No.: **9449598941.** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **03.06.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(CAM-2), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini 583152, Bellary District.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
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ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ–05/2026–27/875 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22–05–2026

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(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: **05–06–2026 16.30** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: **06–06–2026 16.30** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **08–06–2026 17.00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **10–06–2026 17.00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: **8443-Deposite Contribution During 2025-26** ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ **(1) PWD/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT35920**

(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ–3) ರಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **e-proc** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾದ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227)** ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/165/26-27 dt. 26.05.2026 ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

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E-TENDER NOTICE
Dated : 25-05-2026

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD(₹)
1	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-12/MA/CPH-01/2026-27			
	Horticulture maintenance work in Group A area (Excluding assembly & integration area) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	114.73	24 (Twenty Four months)	2,29,500
2	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-13/MA/CPH-04/2026-27			
	Horticulture maintenance works in Assembly & Integration area, B & C area and plucking coconuts at IPRC, Mahendragiri and IPRC Housing Colony, Nagercoil.	35.68	12 (Twelve months)	71,400
3	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-16/MA/CPH-05/2026-27			
	Operation and Maintenance of pump houses & wells including lifting break down pumps with motors and erection of pump in wells for water supply system at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	33.17	12 (Twelve months)	66,400
4	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-18/MA/CPH-06/2026-27			
	Service contract for operation and maintenance of civil systems at IPRC Housing colony, Valliyoor.	59.63	12 (Twelve months)	1,19,300

Dates for Online Request : From 28-05-2026 [1000 hours] To: 08-06-2026 [2330 hours]

Due Time & Date of Submission : To: 11-06-2026 [1000 hours]

For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

GROUP HEAD, CMG, IPRC.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

CERSAI ID: 400007044882

Ref:6298/SARFAESI/ARM II/761/2026-27 **Date: 21.05.2026**

To

BORROWER/S

1. Mr. Prakasha M R, S/o Rajegowda
6, A Block, Bangalore Diary Colony Dr.M H Marigowda Road, Bengaluru 560029
2. Mr.Prakasha M R, S/o Rajegowda
No.9/1,1st C Cross,13th Cross Behind IOC Petrol Bunk Chandra Layout Nagarbhavi Bengaluru 560072
3. Mr. Prakasha M R, S/o Rajegowda
No.110, A2 Ghataprabha block NGV Koramangala Bengaluru 560047
4. Mrs. Rashmi S H, W/o Prakasha M R
6, A Block, Bangalore Diary Colony Dr.M H Marigowda Road, Bengaluru 560029
5. Mrs. Rashmi S H, W/o Prakasha M R
No.6 A Block, Dr.M H Marigowda Road Opp Christ College, Bengaluru Dairy Colony, Bengaluru South Dharmaram College, Bengaluru 560029

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr.Prakasha M R and Mrs. Rashmi S H**, (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrowers") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and have entered the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

You, **Mr.Prakasha M R**, has also entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, **from July 2025**, the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets show that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on **20.05.2026** amounts to **Rs.30,88,991.68/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Eighty eight thousand Nine hundred Ninety one and sixty eight paisa only) + further Interest and charges thereon**, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above-mentioned agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 31.10.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate mentioned in **schedule C** together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay the secured creditor the aforesaid sum **Rs.30,88,991.68/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Eighty eight thousand Nine hundred Ninety one and sixty eight paisa only) as on 20.05.2026**,together with further interest **(as stated in schedule C)** and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely.

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment, or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining the written consent of the secured creditor**. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have included in further demand for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-, AUTHORIZED OFFICER

SCHEDULE - A
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)	Disbursed Amount (Rs.)
1	2614619001655	Housing Loan	25.02.2014	Rs.40,00,000/-	Rs.40,00,000/-

SCHEDULE - B
[Details of security assets]
Collateral Security

Sl No	Details of Immovable assets	Name of the Owner
1	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property site bearing Corporation no.9/1, situated at 1st C Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Gangondanahalli Village,VP Khatha No.1009/998, Saneguruvanahalli Adhisuchitha Pradesh Khatha No.71/11A/8,of 11/A Southern portion, now coming within the limits of BBMP,Ward no.39, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded on the: East by :** Others property **West by:** 10 Feet Road **North by:** The remaining portion of the same property and **South by:** Others property Measuring East to west:30 feet and North to South:20 feet and total measuring 600 square feet **CERSAI ID : 400007044882**	**Mr. Prakasha M R**

SCHEDULE – C
[Details of liability as on date 20.05.2026]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Total Liability as on 20.05.2026	Rate of Interest
1	2614619001165	Housing loan	Rs.30,88,991.68/-	9.10%+ 2% penalty

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2026

Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited ("the Company") at their meeting held on May 26, 2026 have approved the Audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2026.

The aforementioned financial results are available on Company's website www.maharashtraapex.com, websites of stock exchange BSE & NSE respectively and can also be accessed by scanning Quick Response Code given below:

By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,
Sd/-
(Aspi Nariman Katgara)
Managing Director DIN-06946494

Place : Mumbai
Date : 26.05.2026

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION: TUMAKURU - 572 101.

No: KST/EE/TK/JE/147/2026-27 **Date: 27.05.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION - 04,05,06/2026-27

Itemwise tenders are being invited for the following works on a two covery system through KPP Portal mode from registered KPWD/CPWD/MES Class I and above Contractors. Interested & eligible contractors are requested to submit their tenders to the E-Governance centre or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in can participate the tender. The same will be published in the website on or after 28/05/2026. Any changes/amendments will be published on KPP Portal only. No separate notification will be issued in this regard.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs) (Excluding GST & L/s Provision)	E.M.D (in Rs.)	Last date & time for submission of Tender
1.	Construction of Seizing Yard at Tumakuru.	421.51	6,32,300/-	29-06-2026 Time: 16.00 hrs.
2.	Providing Service Road & other allied works for Depot at Holalkere.	57.41	1,14,850/-	12-06-2026 Time: 16.00 hrs.
3.	Providing Service Road & other allied works for Depot at Molakalmuru.	59.36	1,18,750/-	12-06-2026 Time: 16.00 hrs.

More details can be obtained from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Civil Division, Tumakur Old Bus Stop, Tumakur, during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KSRTC CE Division, Tumakuru

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 17.06.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.06.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**I. (1) M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors i) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu ii) Mr. Prakash Prabhu iii) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu, Addressd at :** No.776, Tirumala Pride Apartment, Flat No.F2, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **(2) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu** W/o Mr. Rakshak Prabhu, **Residing at :** Flat No F2 Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **(3) Mr. Prakash Prabhu,** S/o Mr. Yashwanth Prabhu **Residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072. **(4) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu** W/o Mr. Gopal Prabhu, **Residing at :** No.208, 2nd Main Road, Teachers Layout, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **(5) Mr. Anandaraya Yeshvantha Prabhu** S/o Mr. Yashvantha Prabhu **Residing at :** Flat No.F2, Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage , Bangalore-560072. **II. (1) Mr. Prakash Prabhu** S/o Yashwanth Prabhu **(2) Mr.Prasanna Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **(3) Mrs. Sujatha Prabhu** W/o Prakash Prabhu **(4) Mr. Prajwal Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **All residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd.,** **(1) PSTL A/c No.1247001800032701** **(2) PSTL A/c No.1247001800038001** **(3) PSTL A/c No.1247001800040801** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu** **(1) TL A/c No 1247001600033101** **(2) TL A/c No 1247001600033201**	**Total Amount Rs. 7,43,32,581.01 [Rupees Seven Crore Forty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise One Only]** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd., [(1) Rs. 6,21,42,058.20 11.09.2025 + (2) Rs. 29,73,247.68 11.09.2025 + (3) Rs. 60,79,426.64 11.09.2025]** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu [(1) Rs. 10,14,693.08 25.05.2026 + (2) Rs. 21,23,155.41 25.05.2026**	**13.06.2024 Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of **Leasehold Industrial property bearing Plot No.75, being carved out of Sy.No.92 and 143** of Yalladadlu Village and Sy.No.65 & 66 of Nagenahalli Village, measuring 4004 sq mts (East to West: 88 meters and North to South: 45.50 meters) together with sheet roofed industrial shed building constructed thereon situated at 2nd Phase, Vasanthapura Industrial Area, Kora Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District-574128 **(Excluding Industrial Machinaries held at site)** belonging to **M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt.Limited. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Plot No.76, **West by:** Private Land & KIADB Land, **North by:** Plot No.77, **South by:** 18 mtrs wide Road No.5. **Location of the Property: 13.500417, 77.035715**	**Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**12.00 Noon to 12.15 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar A/c No: 1243500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000124**
			07.01.2026 Physical	**Item No.2:** All that part and parcel of **Residential property bearing Now Municipal Site No.184, PID No.39-187-184,** formed in **Sy. No.1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 2, 10, 50/1, 53, 54/1, 54/4A, 54/4B, 55/5** formed by the Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha (Regd. Bangalore South), layout plan approved by BDA, measuring East to West: 9.14 meters and North to South: (13.40 + 13.10)2 meters, in all **totally measuring 121.20 sq.meters i.e.1305 sq.ft.,** together with building constructed (GF, FF, SF with terrace floor measuring 2520 sq.ft) thereon situated at Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, presently BBMP Ward No.39, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560072 belonging to Mr.Prakash Prabhu. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.185, **West by:** Site No.183, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.175. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.957405, 77.517919**	**Rs. 2,71,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 27,10,000/- Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **17.06.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **16.06.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 27.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

GLOBAL WEATHER

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City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
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Colombo	31	26	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	14	13	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	22	17	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	26	19	SNY	Toronto	21	12	SNY
London	30	19	SNY	Washington	23	18	SNY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that, I being the absolute owner of the immovable property described in the Schedule here below have lost the registered original of the Sale Deed dated 01/02/1985, registered as Document No.677/1985 in office of the District Registrar of Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State (earlier Andhra Pradesh) by which I acquired the Schedule Property. Regarding this I have given police complaint and received Lost Report No.2221486/2026 dated 26/05/2026. I have not created any mortgage, security, charge, debt, liability or any other encumbrances on the Schedule Property by deposit of the aforesaid lost original title deed. Finder of the aforesaid original document is requested to return the same to me **within ten days** of this publication or submit it to a nearby police station.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of land **bearing Plot No.22**, measuring **267 Square** Yards (equivalent to **223 Square Meters**) forming part Survey Nos. 259/3, 259/4, 259/5, 259/7. 260/2, 260/3, 260/8, 261/1, 261/3, 261/4, 262/8, situated at **Bowerampet Village, Medchal Taluk, Rangareddy District, Telangana State (earlier Andhra Pradesh)**, which is delineated in plan annexed to this deed and bounded as **North:** 25-wide Road, **East:** 66-wide Road, **West:** plot No.34, **South:** plot No. 23.

Angani Saradha Kamala Kumari @ Kamala Kumari A.S
A-1405, Brigade Gateway Apartments,
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Orion Mall, Malleswaram West,
Bengaluru-560055. [Mob: 9380847303]
Place: Bangalore Date: 28/05/2026

DOCUMENT LOST

My client, Smt. Suma W/o.T M Jagannathan R/at No:#22, 23rd Main Road,Muneshwara Block, Girinigar T Block, Bengaluru, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru - 560085, inform the general public that she had lost the original documents as following: **1).** Sale Deed dated **27.09.2013,** registered as document **No:BSK-1-07164/2013-14, C.D.No.BSKD234,** registered in the office of sub-registrar Banashankari.. **2).** Agreement to Sale dated **31.03.2016**, registered on **01.04.2016,** registered as document **No.BSK-1-00049/2016-17, C.D.No.BSKD352,** registered in the office of sub-registrar Banashankari in respect of schedule property mentioned below, in this regard my client have lodged a complaint on 22-05-2026 vide lost Report No.2216835/2026 and 22-05-2026 vide lost Report No.2216845/2026 before Girinagar Police Station, if any person who can trace/find the same may please handover it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned advocate within five days from the date of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.204, Hosakerehalli Grampanchayath Katha No.133, measuring East to West: 40ft and North to South on Eastern Side 28ft and on Western Side 29.5ft totally measuring 1150Sq.ft., Situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on: East by: Property No.184 West by: 25ft Road North by: Property No.205 South by: Property No.203.

Mallige Law Associates & Legal Consultants
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Smt. T.G. Leelavathy,** aged about 69 years, wife of Deena Dayalu Naidu, residing at No.90, Venkatadri Nilaya, 39th B Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560041, entered into an Agreement to Sell in respect of the Schedule Property together with Sri Venkatesh V., aged about 54 years, son of Late Vittal Rao G.R., residing at Gurukrupa, New No. 41, Old No. 1167, 26th A Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560069. The said Agreement to Sell was duly registered as Document No. JA-1-00489-2026-27, Book No. 1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, on 27/04/2026.

Whereas any person or institution having any claim, right, interest, or liability in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to respond to this notice within 15 days from the date hereof, along with supporting documents in their custody. Failing such response, my client shall proceed to fulfil his obligations by executing the Absolute Sale Deed, without further reference.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 41, Old No. 1167, situated at 26th A Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560069, admeasuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totally 1200 sft consisting of Ground, First and Terrace room in Second Floor, together with 1950 sft residential building with all basic amenities. Having old PID No.64-122-41 new EPID No.2116397728 comes under ward 170 Jayanagar East. BOUNDED ON:
East by : Road
West by : private property
North by : Site No. 1166
South by : Site No. 1168

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Trump opposes Russia, China taking custody of Iran uranium

Proposed settlement leaves disputes unresolved as critics fear Iran could emerge emboldened

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday said he "wouldn't be comfortable" with either Russia or China taking Iran's stockpile of highly enriched uranium. The two countries have the closest relations with Tehran, and nuclear analysts have said they could be a potential acceptable third party to the Iranian Republic to take possession of the enriched uranium as part of a potential deal.

Trump, in a Truth Social post on Monday, had said that the uranium, which is believed to be buried under nuclear sites battered by US airstrikes last year, would either be turned over to the US or "destroyed in place or, at another acceptable location, with the Atomic Energy Commission, or its equivalent, being witness to this process and event." The comment signals a softening of Trump's previous insistence that the US take control of Iran's uranium stockpile.

WAR WATCH

Trump says midterm polls won't impact war strategy

Trump asserted on Wednesday that Iran is "negotiating on fumes" and insisted that November's midterm elections won't make him rush into a deal to end the nearly three-month-old conflict that's spurred unease across the global economy. Speaking at the start of a Cabinet meeting, Trump expressed confidence that a deal is near. Over the weekend, he even declared that his administration and Tehran had "largely negotiated" a settlement, though the talks are still in flux.

The president is looking for a settlement that will reopen the Strait of Hormuz and provide him with a credible argument that Iran's nuclear capability has been diminished enough to declare victory, winding down a conflict that's been politically unpopular for Republicans.

But as things stand, Trump also risks finding that closure to his war of choice comes with an unsatisfactory ending.

The emerging deal defers key issues and has drawn criticism, including from Trump supporters, who fear Iran's hard-line leaders could emerge weakened but emboldened. *AFP/AP*

Iran downplays possibility of new conflict

TEHRAN

IRAN on Wednesday said a return to war with the United States was unlikely, as growing hopes for a peace deal that would reopen the crucial Strait of Hormuz trade route sent oil prices tumbling.

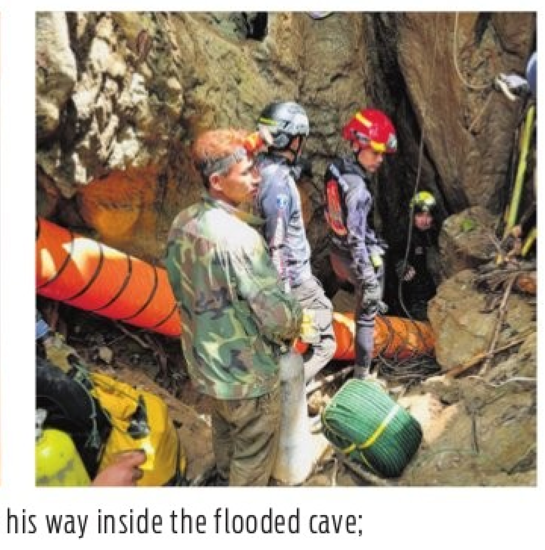
With fighting paused since an April 8 ceasefire, negotiations to bring an end to the conflict and resume trade through the blockaded waterway have stalled, leaving the global economy shaken by the tumult.

"The possibility of war is low because of the enemy's weakness, the armed forces are lying in wait with full magazines," said senior Iranian Revolutionary Guards official Mohammad Akbarzadeh. The West Asia war erupted in late February with US-Israeli strikes on Iran, spreading swiftly across multiple fronts and engulfing the region. But hopes of an imminent deal to avoid further hostilities sent benchmark oil contracts falling more than five percent on Wednesday. A day earlier Iran accused the US of breaching the ceasefire, and warned it was prepared to retaliate following the most serious strikes since the truce took effect.

The US military said it launched "self-defence strikes" targeting Iranian missile sites and mine-laying boats overnight Monday to Tuesday.

Akbarzadeh warned Iran's military would turn its coastline into a "graveyard for aggressors", Tasnim reported.

Tehran's intelligence ministry, meanwhile, said the US and Israel were still seeking to overthrow the Islamic republic and partition Iran, citing evidence of efforts to foment division and carry out sabotage missions. *AFP*



(Left) Videograb shows a rescuer navigating his way inside the flooded cave; rescuers near the cave's entrance | AFP

7 trapped in laos cave for week found, rescue on

BANGKOK

SEVEN villagers who became trapped in a flooded cave in central Laos more than a week ago have been found alive by divers who discovered them sitting on a rock in the darkness, rescuers said Wednesday.

The seven entered the cave in Xaisomboun province on May 19, but heavy rain triggered flash flooding that blocked the exit, according to Lao and Thai rescue teams involved in the operation.

Thai rescuer Chakkit Taengtang posted video of himself in the cave saying divers were delivering food and water to the five and planning to extract them as soon as possible. All of the villagers are men, according to a Facebook post by the Lao group Rescue Volunteer for People.

"I'm still shaking. Our team made it happen," Bounkham Luanglath, a member of the Lao rescue team, said in a voice message to The Associated Press. He said the search for the missing would continue. A video posted by the rescue group appeared to show the moment divers emerged from the water and discovered the trapped men. In the footage, the men are wearing headlamps and sitting on a rock surrounded by floodwater.

Other videos showed rescuers inside and outside the cave cheering, jumping and hugging each other in joy after the discovery.

Another villager who went into the cave with the seven was able to escape when the flooding began, and he raised the alarm about the trapped men. Rescue workers from neighbouring Thailand arrived at the site over the weekend. Those helping out included several divers who took part in the complicated 2018 rescue in northern Thailand of 12 schoolboys and their soccer coach who were trapped for two weeks in a cave.

Miiko Paasi, a Thai-based Finnish diving instructor who participated in the rescue of the schoolboys and joined the search effort in Laos, said the men were "healthy and in good spirits," but he warned the extraction won't be easy.

The cave is in a rugged, remote area in Xaisomboun province's Longcheng district, about 120 kilometres north of the capital, Vientiane. Rescuers have detailed on social media the challenging mountainous terrain and heavy rain that has hampered their work.

Agencies

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Regd. Office:- 9th Floor, Antrakish Bhavan, 22, K G Marg, New Delhi-110001, Ph: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web: www.pnbhousing.com; Branch Address : No. 40, Jodh Tower 3rd Floor, 27th Cross 5th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore 560 011

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Chapter III of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Nterest Act 2002, Read With Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Amended as On Date. We, the **PNB Housing Finance Limited** (hereinafter referred to as **'PNBHFL'**) had issued Demand notice U/s 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The said Demand Notice was issued through our Authorized Officer to all below mentioned Borrowers/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantors since your account has been classified as Non-Performing (NPA) Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India/ National Housing Bank guidelines due to non-payment of instalments/ interest. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of instalments of principals, interest, etc. Further, with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice hence we are doing this Publication of Demand Notice which is also required U/s 13(2) of the said Act.You are hereby called upon to pay PNBHFL within a period of 60 Days of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which **PNBHFL** will take necessary action/measures under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the **PNB HFL** only till the date of publication.

S. No.	Loan A/c No(s)	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Property/ies	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount
1	HOU/ MLS/ 0916/ 320469	**Mr. Dodapalya Andanaiah Nagaraja,** S/o. Andanaiah No.24, 4th Main, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, Near GKVK Layout Bus Stand, Bangalore -560040.**Mrs. Shylaja D C** W/o. Dodapalya Andanaiah NagarajaNo.24, 4th Main, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, Near GKVK Layout Bus Stand, Bangalore -560040. **Both also at:**Site No.1301, Raynal Gardens, Sy.No. 136/4, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore - 562130.	All The Piece and Parcel of The Site Bearing No.1301, Carved out of Survey No. 136/4 (Tavarekere Village Panchayath Khata No: 5944/ 1301, approved Residential layout Known as RAYNAL GARDENS, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East-West: 15.05 Mtrs, North-South: 10.91 Mtrs in all measuring 164.32 Sqmts (1769 sq feet) and **Bounded on :**East By: 12 Mtrs Road, West By: Site No 1302, North By: 12 Mtrs Road, South By: Site No 1300.	13/04/ 2026	**Rs.14,36,100/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and One Hundred Only) due as on 13-04-2026
2	NHL/ MLS/ 0720/ 804871	**Mr. Kamalakar V Hegde,** S/o. Venkataramana, No.923, 6th Main, Gangamarappa Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore -560056.**Mrs. Poornima K Hedge,**W/o. Kamalakar V Hegde No.923, 6th Main, Gangamarappa Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore -560056. **Both also at:** Site No 46 and 47, Vinayaka Layout, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore -562123.	All that Piece and Parcel of an immovable residential property old gramathana Khatha No. 189, New Khatha No.5, Assessment No. 18, Property No's 46 & 47, E Khatha No. 150200201400220139 situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, including RCC roofed construction building thereon, measuring East-West: 60 feet, and North-South: 25 feet in all measuring 1500 Sq.feets and **Bounded on :**East By: Site No.48,West By: Road, North By: Private Property and Road, South By: Property No's 44 & 45.	13/05/ 2026	**Rs. 14,46,988/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) due as on 13-05-2026
3	NHL/MLS/ 0316/ 272699, NHL/MLS/ 1017/ 440091 and NHL/ MLS/0117/ 347331	**Mr. Babu S,** S/o. Subramani T,No.44A, 2nd Main, 4th cross,Lavakusha Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore -560058. **Also available at M/s. Pambavas Enterprises** No.117, 1st Main, 5th A Cross,Byraveshwaranagar, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058. **Mrs. Prasanna Kumari B** W/o. Babu S,No.44A, 2nd Main, 4th Main, Lavakusha Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore -560058.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.44, Dasarahalli C.M.C. Khatha No.382, presently coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Lavakushanagar, Laggere, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on:EAST BY : Property No.43,WEST BY : Property No.45,NORTH BY : 30-0 feet Road,SOUTH BY : 30-0 feet Road, And measuring East to West 30-0 (Thirty) feet, North to South Eastern side 38-0 (Thirty Eight) feet and Western side 36-0 (Thirty Six) feet, totally measuring 1110 Sq. Ft., along with 9 square R.C.C. roofed residential house constructed thereon with cement and brick walls, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows having electricity, water and sanitary facilities.	13/05/ 2026	**Rs. 42,99,143/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on 13-05-2026
4	0019666 0003959	**Mrs. Nishi Prasad,** W/o. Shwet Kamal, Flat No. H 907, Alpine Eco Aprts, Marathahalli, KR Purma Ring Road,Bangalore -560037. **Mr. Shwet Kamal,** S/o. Nalin Kumar Verma, Flat No. H 907, Alpine Eco Aprts, Marathahalli, KR Purma Ring Road, Bangalore -560037.**Both also at:**Flat No. B2D0507 5th Floor, Pashmina Brookwoods, Kammasandra Village, Bidarahall, K R Puram, Banaglore-562129.	**SCHEDULE A** :All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Khatha Nos.48, 49, 50 & 51, issued by Bidrahalli Panchyat office (Sy.No.24 measuring 26 guntas, Sy.No. 23/1 measuring 2 acre 7 guntas, Sy.No.22/1 & 22/2 measuring 4 acre, and Sy.No. 22/3 measuring 3 acre 15 guntas, totally measuring 10 acres 8 guntas) (Approximately measuring 444312 Sq.ft) of land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Road,West by : Sy.No's.25,26 & 27,North by : Sy.No's. 20 & 21,South by : Byappanahalli Village Boundary. **SCHEDULE B** : An undivided share, right title and interest equivalent to 14.63 Sq mt in Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE-'C'**:(Apartment) All that piece and parcel of flat bearing No. B2D0507 on the floor 5 and consisting of one bedroom, hall, kitchen and proportionate share in common areas such as Passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use together with ONE OPEN car park with a super built up area of 49.0 Sq mts in the building known as " Pashmina Brookwoods" to be constructed on Schedule 'A' Property.	13/05/ 2026	**Rs. 17,14,374/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Four Only) due as on 13-05-2026

Date:26.05.2025, Place: BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorised Officer, PNB Housing Finance Limited**

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The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Swarna Building System And Fabrication Industry Represented By Proprietor Somashekhara V E No 65 3rd Floor Jayaprabha Building 1st Main 1st Cross Kpa Block Chandra Layout Vijayanagar Bangalore- 560040/ '036005017257	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Known As Plot No. 38-p1 In The Malur 4th Phase Industrial In Area Comprised In Sy. No. 121/3- P, 123- P & 124- P Within The Village, Limits Of H-Hosakote Village, Lakkur Hobli, Kolar Taluk & District Containing By Ad- Measuring 8092.00 Sq.mtrs And Bounded On The Below, Owned By Sharangouda N Biradar , North: Plot No 39 South: Kiadb Road East: Kiadb Road West: Plot No. 38- P2	April 28, 2026 Rs. 2,92,69,528.32/-	16/03/ 2026
2.	Z K Mango Mandi Represented By Proprietor Fasi Ulla Khan No. 267/11, Kumbragari 2nd Cross Syed Wadi, Channapatna- 562160/ '141605010038	Property 1 All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Old Property No. 276/11 And Assessment No. 488, E Katha (Pid) No. 19-1-502-12 2nd Main Road, Block 1, Syedwadi, Channapatna City And Ramanagara Dist., Measuring East To West 15.24 Mtr And North To South 5.94 Mtr Totally 90.60 Sq. Mtr Is Bounded on The East By- Conservancy West By - Road North By - Mahamed Azeez Ulla Property And Mahammad Peer South By - Syed Azeez Property Property 2. All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Khaneshmari No. 943/62/88 And E Katha No. (Pid No.) 152900103101220383 Measuring East To West 12.192 Mtr And North To South 9.144 Mtr Situated At Honniganahalli Village, Vandaraguppe Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk And Ramanagara Dist., Is Bounded On East By - Site No. 87 West By - Road North By - 3 Feet Pathway And Park South By - Site No.89	April 20, 2026 Rs. 42,49,276.25/-	22/03/ 2026
3.	K C M Traders Represented By Proprietor Mohammed Asrar Shop No. 49, Apmc Yard Kolar- 563101/ '185205001769	Residential Property 1: The Site With Building Bearing No.49, Apmc Yard, Kolar Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kondarajanahalli Village, Kolar Measuring 30'x20' Feet (East To West 30 Feet, North To South 20 Feet) Bounded By The Following Boundaries. East By: Site No.37, West By: 40 Ft. A.P.M.C. Road, North By: Site No.48, South By: Site No.50, Property Owned By: Mr. Mohammed Asrar Commercial Property 2: Katha No. 284, Assessment No 288, Ward No 10, Gowripet, Kolar 563101 Property Bounded As Below: East By: Property of Mrs. Lathifa Baanu Maseedi West By: City Municipal Road North By: Property of Mr. K. Muneer Ahmed South By: House of Mr. Sardar	April 20, 2026 Rs. 53,71,112.51/-	03-03- 2026

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: May 28, 2026 Place: Bangalore Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that iTAS Innovations Pvt. Ltd., having its registered office at 3rd Floor, 1585, 60 Feet Rd, B Block, CQAL Layout, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560092, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule below from Sri. Srinivasan Shankar Raman, residing at: Plot # 40 B, Bagavati Nagar, Selaiyur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu - 600 073. Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, or objection of any nature whatsoever (such as mortgage, lien, charge, or inheritance) in respect of the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with documentary proof, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be presumed that no such claims exist, and the transaction will be completed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Immovable property Plot bearing No. 162, Property No. 282/351/162, E-Khatha PID No. 150200200600300292, situated at Silver Oak Resort. 23rd Km, Bangalore-Doddaballapur Road, Rajankunte, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 064, measuring 5,808 sq. ft. and bounded as: East: Site No. 163, West: Site No. 161, North: Road, South: Site No. 148

Purchaser : iTAS Innovations Pvt. Ltd.
Contact : 9844503777

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Smt. DIMPLE SUTHAR,** Aged about 42 years, Wife of **Sri. Suresh Kumar Suthar,** Residing at No.21, 2nd Cross, Sampangi Ramanagara, Bangalore-560027, has entered into Sale Agreement on 09.02.2026 to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from **(1) Sri. GUNDURAO. A.,** Aged about 63 years, Son of Late **V. Anantharamaiah, (2) Sri. G. NAGENDRA PRASAD,** Aged about 27 years, Son of **Sri. Gundurao. A., (3) Sri. G. MANJUNATH,** Aged about 21 years, Son of **Sri. Gundurao. A.,** All are Resident of Heggere, Siddharth Nagara Post, Tumkur-572107, Any person/s, Bank / society / Firm / local bodies / BDA / Corporation / Thahasildar / Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, Bangalore / Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, BBMP / GBA or any other authority or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the under mentioned schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s with documentary proof within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice with the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to finalize or complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims / interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Previously Property bearing BDA Site No.138, Presently Municipal Corporation No.3, New E-PID No.1242289859, Situated at previously called as 4th cross, presently called as 9th cross, Sampangi Ramanagara, Bangalore-560027, BBMP Old Ward No.77, Presently Sampangi Ramanagara Ward No.110, along with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor constructed building thereon and all the civic amenities therein, East to West 19.9 (Nineteen Feet and Nine Inches) or 6.07 Meter, North to South 38.6 (Thirty Eight and Six Inches) or 11.77 Meter, Totally measuring 768.14 Square Feet or 71.44 Square Meters and bounded on **East by** Site No.139, **West by** Site No.137, **North by** Previously Called as 4th Cross, Presently 9th Cross Road, **South by** Previously Called as 4th A Cross, Presently 9th A Cross Road.

S. LOKANATHA, M.A., LL.B.,
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
SHREE GURU RAGHAVENDRA LAW ASSOCIATES
No.2, H.H.S & H.M.S Complex, Chamber No.10, Second Floor, Behind Halasuru Gate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Mobile.No.: **98440 88192 / 93437 88112**
E-mail : slokanatha@gmail.com
Date:27.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable properties more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from the present owner, namely Mr. Kiran Kumar V, S/o Sri Venkatappa Reddy K.S., presently residing at Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru. The title of the vendor appears to flow through registered Sale Deeds and connected revenue/ municipal records pertaining to the scheduled properties situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, within BBMP limits. Any person(s), bank, financial institution, Government authority, or any body having any right, title, interest, share, claim, charge, mortgage, lien, lease, tenancy, easement, inheritance, acquisition proceedings, litigation, attachment, injunction, agreement for sale, or any other objection whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing together with supporting documentary proof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that no such claim exists and the proposed purchaser shall proceed with the transaction, and any such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY NO. 1

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 1, Khatha No. 365, Property No. 83/5, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within BBMP limits, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1600 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Site No. 10; North by : Road; South by : Site No.2.Derived under registered Sale Deed dated 5.3.2021

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY NO. 2

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 2 formed in Sy. No. 83/5, Khatha No. 365, situated at Doddanekkundi Industrial Area, Chinnappanahalli Main Road, opposite to Gate No. 2, Bagmane Solarium City, Bengaluru - 37, measuring approximately 40 Feet × 30 Feet, totally measuring about 1200 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: East by : Site No. 1; West by : Road; North by : Site No. 9;South by : Site No. 3. As reflected in the e-Khatha records standing in the name of Mr. Kiran Kumar V. Place

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have challenged the Possession Notice dated 21/11/2025 issued by TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, as per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, inrespect of Loan Account No TCHHL0853000100146372 & TCHIN0853000100147395, before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru (DRT-1), in Diary No.1322/2026, in respect of "B" Schedule Property. The Hon'ble Tribunal by its order dated 26-05-2026 has restrained TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, the Respondent No.1 from conducing any public auction/ creating any third party interest in respect of the "B" Schedule Property, which forms part of "A" Schedule Property. The general public, intending purchasers, banks, financial institutions, developers or any person claiming through them are hereby cautioned not to purchase, acquire, alienate, create charge, or deal with the Schedule "B" Property in any manner whatsoever.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos.11 to 16, BBMP Khatha No.,73/76/77/78, (in House List Khatha No.69 to 73) situated at Hennur Village, Nagavara group panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Ward No.24, and measuring East to West (40+50)/2 feet and North to South (150+125)/2, totally measuring 6187 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by:** HMR Purple Elites Apartments (earlier Hennur Gramatha Area), **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property Nos.8 to 10 belonging to Sri.H.Eshwarappa and Sri.Anjanappa, **South by:** Road.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.72/74/75, 74/66 75/67 76/68 (earlier CMC Khatha No.74/75/76 and House List No.66/67/68, Property bearing Nos.1 to 3, in House List Khatha No.66 to 68 situated at Hennur Village, Nagavara group panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Ward No.24, and measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South (130+150)/2, totally measuring 3640 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Land, **North by:** Property Nos.4 to 7 belonging to Sri.H.Eshwarappa and Sri.Anjanappa, **South by:** Road.

Sd/- **K.R. BHARADWAJ & ASSOCIATES**
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JAIPUR CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED

No. :- MD/JCTSL/2026-27/D - 518 Date :- 26/05/2026

Corrigendum - 05

This is with reference to JCTSL Bid no 11/2025-26 published on **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** UBN No.JCT2526SLOB00014 and **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** Tender ID 2026_JCTS_541409_1, Some amendments are made. Detail of amendments can be seen and may be downloaded from above mentioned websites and JCTSL Website **(http://transport.rajasthan.gov.in/jctsl).**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/3612 **CFO, JCTSL**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA BHUBANESWAR
E-mail seec.bbsr2010@ gmail.com

Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 12/2026-27

No 2239 /Date 20.05.2026

34001/253/2627: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in :***https://tendersorissa.gov.in***. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **dt.01.06.2026 at 05.00 P.M.** to **dt.16.06.2026 up to 05.00 P.M.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened **dt.17.06.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
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ANNEXURE—VI **(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

To,
Rishab Trading Company, First Floor No 45 2nd H Main Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Bengaluru Urban Bangalore Karnataka 560072
Chetan S Proprietor, No 70 2nd H Main 11th Block Near Bsnl Exchange Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Bangalore North Bangalore 560072
LOAN A/C NO- 50200071225642 & 86731327

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **14-01-2026** calling upon the borrowers **1] Rishab Trading Company 2] Chetan S Proprietor Rishab Trading Company** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.1,97,04,173.05/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninty Seven Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three and Five Paisa only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this day of **26-05-2026.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs.1,97,04,173.05/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninty Seven Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three and Five Paisa only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. From 14-01-2026 (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule of Immovable Property & Security

All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No 486 PID NO 4312050011 in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority at 5th block Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout Bangalore measuring 108.00 Sq Meters (PROPERTY OWNED BY Mr Chethan S)
East: By Road, West: Site No 504, North: Site No 487,South: Site No 485
Measurements Area: East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 9.00 Meters (Property Owned Mr Chethan S).

Date: 26.05.2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, For HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

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MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
141.90 ▼	Sensex	75,867.80	₹600 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹158,440	⇔ 1 kg	₹285,000	▲	Dollar	95.78
6.55 ▼	Nifty	23,907.15	₹550 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹145,250	⇔ 10 gm	₹2,850	▲	Euro	111.49

*Delhi Mandi Price

Future deal case: SC allows Amazon appeal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a relief to Amazon, the Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed an appeal filed by Amazon.com NV Investment Holdings LLC, a direct subsidiary of Amazon.com Inc, challenging a June 13, 2022 order of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) suspending its deal with Future Coupons.

The court set aside the order that had imposed a ₹202 crore penalty on the US e-commerce giant. The NCLAT had rejected Amazon's appeal against an anti-trust suspension of its investment deal with Future Group, saying the retailer had not made full disclosures at the time of seeking approval.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta set aside the Competition Commission of India's Dec 17, 2021 order which had levied penalty on Amazon and suspended its deal with Future. The top court said if any amount was recovered from Amazon pursuant to these orders, the same be refunded within eight weeks.

SC upholds Centre's retrospective GST of 28% on online gaming cos

Liability on gaming platforms to go up as tax will be applicable on full face value of bets

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

IN a major blow to the online gaming industry, the Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the government's retrospective levy of 28% goods and services tax (GST) on these firms, validating tax demands running into nearly ₹2.5 lakh crore.

With this verdict, the tax liability on the gaming platforms is likely to go up significantly, as the firms batted for GST to be applicable only on gross gaming revenue (GGR)—the commission retained by the platform—at 18%, instead of entire pooled stake amount at 28%.

As per the verdict of the court, online gaming platforms involving monetary stakes can't be treated as intermediaries or facilitators, as they qualify as betting and gambling under the GST framework

and thus can't escape taxation. The court pronounced the verdict in favour of the tax department validating Rule 31A of the Central GST Rules, which permits taxation on the full face value of bets placed, rather than just the platform fee or commission earned by gaming companies.

"This decision is retroactive, which could have an impact for the period even before 2023, when the law was amended. As a result, the gaming industry faces substantial challenges, including huge past tax liabilities, along with interest and penalty and the prospect of paying GST at 40% from September 2025. One will also need to consider the impact on other laws, which govern betting and gambling activities, which are prohibited in many states," said Nitin Vijaivergia, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP.

Industry executives and tax experts warned that the ruling could reshape India's online gaming ecosystem, triggering consolidation and forcing firms to overhaul business models. Sivakumar Ramjee, executive director-indirect tax at Nangia Global, said: "With reported tax exposure across the sector estimated at over ₹1 lakh crore, this is no longer a litigation issue, it is a balance-sheet event."

Major gaming firms like Gameskraft, Dream11, Mobile Premier League, Games24x7 and Delta Corp are likely face immediate pressure from ongoing tax disputes, higher compliance costs and investor scrutiny. For instance, the GST Intelligence Wing has served a show cause notice (SCN) of ₹21,000 crore on Bengaluru-based online gaming company Gameskraft Technology last year.

The court made broader constitutional observations affirming the powers of states to regulate or prohibit online gaming activities in public interest, a signal that could encourage tighter state-level curbs on real-money gaming platforms.

Verdict to reshape India's online gaming ecosystem

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US team to visit India on June 1 to finalise trade deal

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DELEGATES of the US negotiating team, led by its chief negotiator Brendan Lynch, will be visiting New Delhi next month from June 1-4 to have another round of in-person meeting with the Indian delegates to finalise details of a proposed interim trade agreement and advance talks on a broader bilateral trade agreement (BTA).

"It is proposed to finalize the details of the Interim Agreement and take forward the negotiations under the broader BTA on multiple areas such as Market Access, Non-Tariff Measures, Customs and Trade Facilitation, Investment Promotion, Economic Security Alignment," mentioned the Commerce Ministry in its statement issued.

This will be the second in-person meeting between the two sides since India and the US issued a joint statement on February 7 agreeing on a framework for an interim reciprocal trade agreement. India's chief negotiator Darpan Jain additional secretary in the commerce department had the previous in-person meeting in Washington DC in April under the proposed framework.

India and the US have set a target of $500 billion imports in five years under the proposed BTA with an aim to reduce India's trade surplus with the US.

The discussions had faced several headwinds after the US Supreme Court declared the tariff imposed by the Trump administration illegal and thereafter US started separate investigations against India under Section 301.

The interim agreement is expected to address immediate trade concerns including several non-tariff barriers and create a pathway for a comprehensive trade pact. While both the sides hinted at concluding the BTA at the earliest, India's commerce ministry had previously hinted that that a deal will only be signed once details are clear on the tariffs the US would be levying on India's competitors and also the ongoing investigations under Section 301 are over. As of now, US imposed a blanket tariff of 10% on all its trading partners.

US Ambassador Sergio Gor during his four-day trip to India this week has affirmed that the United States is optimistic about concluding the proposed bilateral trade agreement with India in the coming months.

To address several non-tariff barriers

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HDFC denies wrongdoings over allegation of unfair deposit pricing for MSRDC

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

FOLLOWING a media (The Indian Express) report earlier in the day accusing HDFC Bank of flouting its own norms as well as that of the regulator in offering a special rate of interest for a large deposit from the Maharashtra Road Development Corporation in 2021 and camouflaging the interest payout as marketing expenses paid through its vendors, HDFC Bank on Wednesday denied any wrongdoings and dismissed the charges as mere "assumptions."

"We reject any assumptions of wrongdoing or culpability based on selective material," the lender, which in mid-March was hit by a surprise resignation of its part-time chairman Atanu Chakraborty who accused it of doing certain unspecified things which "are not in congruence with his moral and ethical values." But RBI and a legal whetting gave it a clean chit to the bank management.

"We've robust internal oversight, audit and control processes and systems. All issues are dealt with in accordance with our established norms, and full process is always followed before final determination post any internal review," the largest private sector lender said in a statement.

Gold loans up 50.4% at ₹18.6 tn in FY26, outperforms personal loans, credit card

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE record prices of the yellow metal, which had risen over 80% in 2025 and had touched ₹18,000/gram in late January, has helped gold loan companies and banks to increase their outstanding loans by 50.4% in FY26 to ₹18.6 trillion.

The record rally was most visible in the final quarter when the gold prices hit the roof on January 29 at ₹17,885 a gram when the international prices topped $5,600 an ounce mark on the same day. Since then the prices have nearly halved, but the loan markets based on pledged gold jewellery have not followed suit.

According to credit information bureau Experian, Q4 FY26 saw gold loans soaring 115% YoY to ₹7.6 trillion. And this rally was led by non-banking players such as Muthoots, Manappurams and IIFLs, whose market share also rose from 28% in FY25 to 40% in FY26, while the share public sector banks, which have been the industry leaders, fell sharply from 41% to 34%.

According to the report, gold loans outperformed personal loans and credit cards in the fiscal and the total outstanding gold loans reached a record ₹18.6 trillion in the fiscal, a 50.4% YoY surge.

"Gold loan market has emerged as the standout credit story in the fiscal 2026, with new loans surging to ₹7.6 trillion in Q4, a growth of 115% YoY and asset under management (AUM) rising 47% annually to ₹11.9 trillion," Experian said.

The report also highlights that the average ticket size has risen sharply from ₹1 lakh in FY24 to ₹1.7 lakh in FY26. While home loans still lead in ticket size at ₹33.5 lakh in FY26, their growth has been relatively gradual compared to that of gold loans.

1% stocks drive 95% global mkt rally in '26

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rally in AI-focused stocks has ensured that only 1% of the top 10,000 stocks are driving nearly the entire global equity rally so far this year, cornering a whopping 95% of the total gains, according to an analysis by a private brokerage.

The analysis by domestic brokerage Yes Securities comes a day after the tiny island nation Taiwan became the fifth largest capital market in terms of market capitlisation, pushing India down to the sixth slot. The Taiwanese index rose 61.8% so far this year to $4.95 trillion, while the domestic market is down close to 7%.

It needs special mention that with a market capitalisation of $5.2 trillion, the world chip leader Nvidia is much bigger than all Indian stocks combined, which stood at $4.92 trillion. In case of the Taiwanese frenzy, as much as 42% of its m-cap is contributed by TSMC (Taiwanese Semiconductor Manufacturing Company which has a m-cap of 1.9 trillion.

Ironically, all the next 10 countries' m-caps don't add to the US market value of $77.9 trillion, which rose over 8.1% this year so far. China is the second-largest market with $15.6 trillion of m-cap, followed by Japan at $8.7 trillion, Hong Kong at $7.2 trillion, Taiwan at $4.95 trillion, India at $4.92 trillion, Korea at $4.54 trillion, Canada $4.53 trillion, England $3.9 trillion, France $3.4 trillion, Germany at $3.1 trillion adding up only $60.77 trillion. The global m-cap stood at $164.253 trillion as of May 26, adding 8.8% from the year ago period.

Highlighting the growing concentration of wealth creation across world markets, solely led by AI-focused stocks, the Yes Securities report said on Wednesday that its analysis is based on a study of the top 10,000 listed companies, which represent nearly 95% of global equity market capitalisation.

These top 100 companies alone contributed around $11.4 trillion in market-cap gains, while the remaining 9,900 companies accounted for only a marginal share

Yes Securities

AUTOMOBILES

HYUNDAI CARS TO GET DEARER BY ₹12,800

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI Motor India (HMIL) will implement a planned price increase across its vehicle lineup from June 1, 2026. The hike will be up to ₹12,800, depending on the model and variant, said the automaker in a regulatory filing.

Currently, Hyundai has about 10 models on sale in India, starting from Grand i10 Nios (₹5.55 lakh) to Ionic 5 (₹55.70 lakh).

"In continuation to our earlier letter dated April 08, 2026 submitted in respect of price increase on Hyundai cars, considering the prevailing market conditions and to ensure balanced approach towards customer interest, we would like to inform that the new prices will now be made effective from June 01, 2026," said HMIL. It added that the price increase has been necessitated due to rising input costs, increased commodity prices and higher operational expenses, amongsother reasons.

Singapore court sentences Raveendran to 5 months in jail

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

A Singapore court on Wednesday sentenced Byju's founder, Byju Raveendran, to six months in jail after finding him guilty of contempt of court in a case linked to the disclosure of assets and company records.

The order was passed on May 27 by the Singapore International Commercial Court after Raveendran failed to comply with earlier directions issued by the court. The case was brought by a unit linked to the Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), which is among the investors affected by the financial crisis at Byju's.

As per court proceedings, Raveendran didn't submit documents and records connected to his assets and shareholdings despite repeated instructions from the court over the past year. The court also ordered him to pay the legal costs of Singapore dollars 90,000. The matter relates to Beeaar Investco Pte, an entity connected to the Byju's founder. The court had earlier directed Raveendran to provide information on the ownership structure and financial details of the company as part of the wider dispute involving investors and creditors.

Raveendran responded to the ruling in a statement posted on social media. He said the matter was "a procedural contempt of court order" related to disclosure obligations and not linked to fraud or misuse of funds. "I chose resolution over confrontation," he said.

Data centre industry boom spreads beyond Mumbai

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

FAST-GROWING data centre industry is beginning to shift beyond Mumbai into cities like Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai and even Vizag, as rising AI workloads, land shortages and power pressures reshape how digital infrastructure is being built across the country.

India has 1.6 GW of operational data centre capacity, making it the second-largest market in the Asia Pacific region, as per Cushman & Wakefield's Global Data Center Market Comparison 2026 report. It has 3.1 GW under construction and planned, placing it among top three global development pipelines.

The report shows growth is no longer concentrated in large hubs. Hyderabad was ranked the top secondary data centre market in Asia Pacific and ninth globally among secondary markets, while Chennai, Delhi-NCR and Pune emerged as rising secondary locations.

Mumbai remains India's largest data centre market and may cross 1 GW of operational capacity by 2026-end. Operators are looking at other cities as demand for AI and cloud infrastructure rises. "The global data centre sector is moving into a more execution-driven phase of growth, where access to power, infrastructure readiness and delivery capability are becoming as important as demand itself," said Gautam Saraf, executive MD, Cushman & Wakefield.

Business & Beyond

Kisan Rin portal, KRISHIKA app training at Infocity Odisha

Bhubaneswar: A regional training and sensitisation programme on the Kisan Rin Portal and KRISHIKA APP (Kisan Rural Investment and Credit Assistance App) was organised on May 18, 2026 at the Odisha Startup Incubation Center (O-Hub), Bhubaneswar, in coordination with the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC), Odisha. The programme was chaired by Sweta Satya, director, Credit Division, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare; Pranab Kumar Biswas, General Manager & Convenor, State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) Odisha; Rama Chandra Dash, in-charge SLBC Odisha; Bijayshree Parida, Assistant General Manager, NABARD and witnessed participation from banks across the Eastern Region including Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal.

Bank of Baroda stands firmly beside the families of our nation's heroes

Bhubaneswar: Bank of Baroda, Patia Branch, Bhubaneswar, handed over a Life Insurance claim cheque of ₹10 lakh to Sarojini Mahali, wife and nominee of late Rabindra Nath Mahali, SI (Armed), OSAP 7th Battalion. Late Mahali, passed away due to metabolic acidosis and septic shock was maintaining his salary account with BoB, which was covered under the bank's life insurance benefit linked to the account.

ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel first company to produce welded pipes

Delhi/ Hazira: ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India) has demonstrated its world-class manufacturing capabilities by becoming the first steel company in the world to produce the higheststrength welded pipes (EQ70 grade) used in marine engineering projects, with certification from the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). The ABS is a leading maritime classification society that provides independent validation of compliance, including strength parameters.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Sri. Vivek Raina E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: 8197025366 Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Contact CCO : Sri Anand R Joshi Mobile : 9449272577, Tel : 080-2594-3678/3663 E-mail : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

No. SBI/SARB/HL/SMU/DEV/190 Date : 26.05.2026

CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the Sale Notice No. SBI/SARB/HL/SMU/DEV/145, dated 08.05.2026 sent to the following borrower.

Mr. Sijin M U, S/o. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan, HL A/c. No. 40301253929.

57, 2nd Floor, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560005. Also at : i) Marottikkal House, Arimpur PO, Ezhuthachan Road, Thrissur, Kerala - 680620. ii) Petrodo Energy DMCC No. 410, 4th Floor, Indiego Tower, Cluster-D, Jumairah Lake Towers, Dubai. iii) PO Box No. 340839, Zabeel Building, 605, Karama, Dubai. iv) Flat No. 3, 3rd Floor, Jampa Experia Apartment, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076.

Due to a technical/typographical error during printing, the notice was inadvertently printed on the letterhead of another branch bearing a different address. All concerned are requested to note that the issuing branch and the correct address for all future correspondence should be read as follows :

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), Building No. 11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002.

All other contents, terms and conditions of the original notice remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully

Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the, Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Division No.5, Koujalagi -591227, Dist: Belgaum. Phone No. 08334 – 273211

KNNL/GRBCC-5/DB/TND/Feeder Channel/Call-2/2026-27/260 Date:26.05.2026

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-2)
(Through KPP Portal only)

On behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBC Division No. 5, Koujalgi, Belagavi, Karnataka. Invites Re-tenders on (Two Cover) basis on KPP portal for the 01 work with tender amount is Rs.336.87 Lakhs for which EMD amount is Rs.5,05,000=00 Tender receipt Date is from 27-05-2026 to 04-06-2026 upto 5.00 PM The Technical Bid Opening Date is on 06-06-2026 at 11.00 AM, The Financial Bid of successful bidder will be opened after approval of Technical Bid. For more information contact the office of the undersigned and website is at: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 27-06-2026.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
KNNL, GRBCC Division No.5, Koujalagi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-322/KSMCA/2026-27

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kanakapura Road Branch

No. 58, 6th cross,Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli,Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To
1. Mr.Himal Pandya, (Borrower), S/o. Kanaiyalal Pandya
2. Mrs.Greeshma Pandya (Co-Borrower), W/o. Himal Pandya
Both residing at: # No. 96/2, Prabhakara Reddy Building, Beguru Main Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore,Karnataka-560068.
3.Mr.Subramani A (Guarantor) S/o Appu Kuttan, #27, 11th Main, 10th Cross, Suresh Building, Near Vidhya Jyothi School, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore,Karnataka - 560068

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Nos. 1 & 2 of you availed Housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to No.1 and 2 of you. has extended his personal guarantee to the said loan. An amount of **Rs.58,41,534/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four Only) is due from you to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 27.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the Mortgaged Asset: All the piece and Parcel of the immovable House Property bearing Site no 155 Katha No.155/121, Property no.121, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all total measuring 1200 Sq feets.situated at Renukayellamma Block, Mylasandra Village Beguru Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District - 560083. East by:Site No.156, West by: Site No.154, North by:Road, South by: Site No.194.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/ s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication .As you havef ailed toad here to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **30.04.2021** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **27.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27.05.2026
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Kallappanna Awade Ichalkaranji Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd.

Head Office : Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra.
(Multi-State Scheduled Bank)

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

This is to inform all valued customers that the Board of Directors of Kallappanna Awade Ichalkaranji Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd., has decided to close its Bengaluru Branch due to administrative and business reasons, subject to necessary regulatory approvals.

Accordingly, the operations of the following branch shall be discontinued after expiry of two months from the date of this notice:

Bengaluru Branch Address
134, K. H. Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

The branch is proposed to be closed with effect from 1st August 2026

Customers maintaining accounts at the above Branch are requested to note the following :

- All Savings, Current, Fixed Deposit and Loan Accounts will be transferred to another designated Hubali Branch of the Bank unless otherwise instructed by the customer.
- Customers are requested to contact the branch and provide instructions regarding transfer/closure of accounts and other banking arrangements within the notice period.
- Customers may continue to avail banking services through the Bank's other branches and available digital banking channels.
- Locker holders are requested to contact the branch immediately for necessary formalities relating to surrender or transfer of locker facilities.
- Any unclaimed instruments, cheque books, ATM cards or other banking records pertaining to the branch should be submitted before the closure date.
- All types of loan accounts shall be transferred to our Hubali Branch.

Date : 28/05/2026 **(Chief Executive Officer)**

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. { HEREINAFTER CALLED "ACT"}

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned firms/individual(s) companies against secured assets through its branches stated below. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset (NPA)** in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by the speed post / Registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, therefore this notice is now issued / published.

Name and Address of the Borrowers:
1. Sri. I S Ameer Khadar Alias Ameer Khan, S/o Late Imam Khan,
2. Sri. Zaheer Ahmad Khan, S/o Late Ameer Khan, Both 1 and 2 are since deceased represented by thier Legal Heirs
3. Sri. Shafeer Ahmad Khan, S/o Late Ameer Khan,
4. Smt. Ameer Zadi, W/o Late Ameer Khan,
5. Smt. Reshma Sultana, W/o Late Zaheer Ahmad Khan,
All are resident at: No.5, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560 022.

Description of the scheduled Property:
All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.5 registered in present PID No.3-13-5, Western portion of Old No.25 BBMP Ward No.3 Yeshwanthapura Range, Presently situated at 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Yeshwanthapura, BBMP Rajarajeshwarinagara Range Ward No.37, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 20'-0" Fts and North to South 60'-0" Fts having a total extent of 1200 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Eastern portion of Property No.25, West by : Property No.26, North by : Property No 24, South by : Road.
A/c No. 141 – Amount Due: Rs.13,40,307/-
NPA Date: 26.01.2014 as on 25.05.2026 Plus Principal, Interest & Other Expenses. **Demand Notice Date: 26.05.2026**

Loan Type & Loan Account No.	Loan Sanction Date & Amount	NPA Date	Principle	Penal Interest & Other	Total Amount Due
Mortgage Loan 141	31.01.2006 Rs.10,00,000/-	26.01.2014	Rs.6,28,666/-	Rs.7,11,641/-	Rs.13,40,307/-

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section (13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date : 28.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout
Devarachikkanahalli Road,
Behind Begur Govt. High School,
Bangalore 560068.Tel:080-25740123
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs.64,96,239/-** (RupeesSixty-Four Lakhs Ninety-Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-NineOnly) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **MR. PAVAN ANNAMBHOTLA** (Borrowers) and **MR. LAKSHMI NARASIMHA MURTHY** (Guarantor), as on 27-05-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,00,000/-** (RupeesTwenty-Eight Lakhs Ony) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,80,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the immovable property
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 13,068 Sq. Feet (0-12 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5190/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.BDS. ALN.(A).SR.365 / 2004-05 Dated 28.01.2005 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Road and Lands belong to Sampangi Ramamaiah in portion of Sy.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to Pillappa, now Smt.Chennamma in portion of Sy.No 108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.2-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 4356 Sq. Feet (0-4 guntas) in VP Khatha No. 5189/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(A).SR.33 /2010-11 Dated 17.08.2010 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to Pillappa, now Smt.Chennamma in portion of SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to P.Ananda Murthy in portion of SY. No.108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.3 -All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 10,890 Sq. Feet (0-10 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5189/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(A).SR.33 /2010-11 Dated 17.08.2010 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to P.Lakshmana in portion os SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to P.Ananda Murthy in portion of SY. No.108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.4 -All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 5,445 Sq. Feet (0-5 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5193/108/2, Sy No.108/2 and another property being converted land measuring 13198 Sq feet (0-12 3/4 guntas) in VP Khatha No.5194/108/1, Sy.No.108/1 (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(K&A).(SR).184 /2005-06 Dated 06.08.2008 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Banglore) both in total measuring 18,643 Sq feet (0-17 3/4 guntas) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to Sharadamma in portion of SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to Rudramma, North by: Land belongs to L Ramachandrappa and B B Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana, Item No's 1, 2, 3 and 4 of shedule 'A' property are adjacent and abutting to each other and measuring in total 46,957 Sq Feet.

SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of theFlat no.G-1 in the Ground Floor having Super Built up Area of 1,270 Sq feet, with an undivided 370 sq feet of share, right, title and interest in the land one Hall, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Two Toilets cum Bathrooms, with one car parking space in the stilt Floor being the part of the apartment building known as 'PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT' BLOCK-B under construction over the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC framed structure, concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered flush shutter and room doors Sal wood with water proof flush shutters, powder coated aluminum windows with glass & safety grills, Ceramic flooring etc., and bounded as follows: East By: Private Property, West by: Flat No.G-2, North by: Corridor, South by: Private Property
Known Encumbrance: Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., https://www.canfinhomes.com/ Search Auction. aspx. Link of participating in e- auction www.auction bazaar.com

Sd/-
Date:27.05.2026
Place:Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CAUVERY NIRAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CNNL, YAGACHI PROJECT DIVISION, BELUR, HASSAN DISTRICT

PHONE: 08177-222294(OFF) FAX : 08177-222293

Short term Tender Notification No.1/2026-27, Dated: 27-05-2026 (Through KPPportal only)

The Executive Engineer, CNNL., Yagachi Project Division, Belur-573115 Hassan Dist., invited Short termTender Notification through e- procurement only on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWDof any State/Central Government/Public Sector organization in Two cover system on the basis of KW-4conditions. 1)MinimumAmount Put to tender: Rs. 421.23 Lakhs (Excluding GST), 2)MaximumAmount Put to tender: Rs. 421.27 Lakhs (Excluding GST), 3) EMD amount Rs.6.32Lakhs. 4) Number of Works: 02 (Two) 5) The contractor can have access e-tender documents from Date: 27-05-2026 from 4.00 PM to Date: -03-06-2026 at 4.00 pm. through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by e –portal, 6) Pre Bid Meeting Date:30-05-2026 7)Opening of Technical bid on Date:- 05-06-2026 at 11.00 am onwards. (if possible) 8)Opening of Financial bid on Date: -After the Approval of Technical Bid. 9)Time limit:11 months (Including monsoon) 10) Eligiblity of Contractor:PWD Class-II &above. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in(Department).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Yagachi Project Division, Belur.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Metro Tiles Depot, Nagaraju Krishna Raju, Anup Kumar Agarwal, Raghavendra G & Malathi Srinivasan Represented by Partners Nagaraju Krishna Raju, Anup Kumar Agarwal & Raghavendra G 207/B-1 Bikasipura J.C Industrial Area Kanakapura Road Bangalore-560078 / '317905000894.	All That Properties Bearing Sy Nos. 114, 119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126, 126/1, 127/1, 127/4, 127/5, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2, 148/3 And 149, Situated In Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And In All Measuring 62 Acres 12.25 Guntas, Duly Converted For Non-agricultural Purposes And Presently Bearing Panchayath Khata Nos. 1293/01 And 1293/03 In The Records of Kagglipura Village Panchayath And Bounded By:- East: Bangalore - Kanakapura N.H.209 And Private Properties; West: Pipeline And Private Properties; North : Property In Sy.No.113, Government Tank In Sy.No.150, Property In Sy.No. 143 And Other Private Properties; And South: Property In Sy.Nos. 116, 118, 127, 134, 135 And Other Private Properties. Schedule 'A' Property: Sector 5 B-beech' All That Property Measuring 201393.15 Sq. Feet Equivalent To 18709.88 Sq. Mtrs. Forming Portion of Property Bearing Sy. Nos.114(P) 120 And 121/3 And Situated In Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And Bounded By:- East : Internal Road And Thereafter Sector 5'A' And Sector 5'C1' Within Brigade Meadows'; West: Internal Road Within 'Brigade Meadows': North: Internal Road And Thereafter Sector-5'C' Within 'Brigade Meadows'; South: Internal Road Within 'Brigade Meadows'; Schedule 'B' Property: (Undivided Interest Conveyed Herein) 370 Sq. Feet or 34.37 Sq. Mtrs. Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Land In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property: (Description of The Apartment) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No.b-2633 In Third Floor of Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' of 'Brigade Meadows' Built In Schedule A' Property Presently Bearing E- Swathu No. 150200300100321580 And Admeasuring 789 Sq. Feet of Built Up Area And 161 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use And Totally Measuring 950 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Approximately, With Right To Use One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Level And The Apartment Is Bounded By: East: Open Towards Open Space In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows': West: Open Towards Open Space In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows'; North: Apartment No.B-2634 In Third Floor In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows' South: Apartment No.B-2534 In Third Floor In Block-25 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows'; The Construction Is of Rcc Frame Structure Using Aluminum Framework With Rcc Roofing And Vitrified/ceramic Flooring And It Has Electricity, Water And Sanitary Connections. The Door Frames Are of Hard Wood And Windows Are Aluminum Glazed With Ms Grills./ Date of Symbolic Possession 22nd May 2026.	January 16, 2026 Rs. 45,17,402.60/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 28, 2026
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: 947/EEE/OPERATIONS/AE(O)/2026-27/F-A13/908 Date: 25.05.2026

LIMITED TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following tenders pertaining to Operations Division, KPTCL, Hubballi: 1) Supply of 110V DC Battery Charger required at 110kV S/s Annigeri. **2)** Supply of 18 No's of Log Books required at various 220kV & 110kV sub-stations and Registers for Operation Divisional Store, KPTCL, Hubballi. **3)** Supply of 300 No's A4 JK Paper Reams required at Division & Other Offices in Operation Division Hubballi. **4)** Supply of TNC & LR Switches required at 220kV SRS, Hubballi. **5)** Supply of Hardware materials required at 220kV R/s Bidnal. **6)** Supply of surge arrestors 96kV Metal Oxide with surge counter required at 110kV S/s Gopanakoppa & Kadanakoppa. **7)** Supply of Surge Monitors against replacement of faulty required at 110kV S/s Kadanakoppa. **8)** Supply of 11kV 800Amps Isolator (Tubular type) Male & Female Contacts at 110kV S/s Ramanakoppa Hubballi. **9)** Supply of hardware materials for required at 220kV SRS Hubballi. **10)** Supply of 110V DC Battery Charger required at 110kV S/s Ramanakoppa. **11)** Repair/reconditioning of Marshalling box Gasket, Door Gaskets and Glass covers required at 110KV S/s Gopanakoppa. **12)** Repair/ reconditioning of Marshalling box Gasket, Door Gaskets and Glass covers of MEGAWIN make breakers required at 110kV S/s Ramanakoppa. **13)** Supply of AC Contactors, Thermal overload relay, AC/DC MCCB required at 220kV SRS KPTCL Hubballi. **14)** Supply of 110V DC Battery Charger required at 110KV S/s Anandnagar. **15)** Supply of Hardware materials required at 220kV SRS Hubballi. **16)** Supply of Single Line & Layout Diagram boards duly updating existing AutoCAD format of various sub-stations at Nodal Centre, KPTCL, Hubballi **17)** Supply of 50Kgs capacity of SF6 Gas Cylinder required at 220kV SRS Hubballi.

Enquiry and complete materials details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **27.05.2025 at 10:00Hrs.** onwards. Due date **10.06.2025 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Operations Division, KPTCL, Vidyuth Nagar, Hubballi

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

REGIONAL OFFICE : DHARMAPURI
No.68/2, Kandaswamy Vathiyar Street,
Dharmapuri-636701.
Ph : 04342 269410. Cell : 9487914228.

E-AUCTION SALE ON : 30-06-2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged I charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of the Concerned Branch of Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **30-06-2026 (Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) (with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed)** for recovery of bank's dues from the borrowers/guarantors. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** through the website **https://baanknet.com**

Name of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Total liabilities

AMBUR BRANCH, No.19 & 20, Kosa Street, Ambur, Tirupathur-635802.

1) M/S. Sri Harini Silks Sarees And Textiles (Proprietorship Firm) Proprietor Mr.Shanmugam, D.No. 103 Old Vaniyambadi Road, Ambur, Pincode:635802 **2) Mr. Shanmugam D (Proprietor / Borrower / Mortgagor)** S/o Rajareddy D.No. 23/1 9th Cross Ganapathi Nagar Near Ganapathi Temple Hosakerehalli Main Road Byatarayanapura Bangalore -560026 **3) Mrs. Vimala S (Guarantor)** W/o Shanmugam D.No. 23/1 9th Cross Ganapathi Nagar Near Ganapathi Temple Hosakerehalli Main Road Byatarayanapura Bangalore - 560026

Total liabilities as on **30-04-2026 : Rs. 55,92,129.87/- (Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Nine and Paise Eighty Seven Only)** with further interest and cost.

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : Land and building located at Vellore District (now Tirupattur District) Ambur Sub District for registration, previously Vaniyambadi Taluk now Ambur Taluk, Ambur Municipal Town, Old Vaniyambadi Road @ O.V.Road, bearing Union Door No.66, thereafter New No. 86, at pre-sent municipal Door No.103, Asst.no.14071, Ward-C, Block-12, T.S.No.121, Natham S.No. 354/A1A, East to West on the northern side - 20 feet East to West on the Southern Side - 22 feet North to South both side - 93 ½ feet, **Bounded** on the, **East by** East Portion of the sold this day in favour of Geetha N. Jain, **West by** property of M.Aejaz Ahmed, **North by** Nageswaran Koil opp. Lane bearing T.S.No.105 **South by** O.V.Road bearing T.S.No. 3, Total 1563 ½ feet or 145.26 Sq.mts.

The Reserve Price : Rs.1,60,38,000/- The Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.16,03,800/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-
The EMD shall be deposited on or before 29-06-2026 till 4.00 p.m.

for Payment of EMD Account Details : Canara Bank, AMBUR Branch, A/c No. 209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0000959

For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.baanknet.com) or Contact Concerned Branch / Regional Office Dharmapuri, Mob : 9025523731, 9487914228 during office hours on any working day (or) The service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Baanknet), Contact No: 8291220220, support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

Place : AMBUR **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 20-05-2026 **CANARA BANK**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Bhagya. K, W/o. Srinivasa N (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Borrower Deceased Mr. Srinivasa N)	Loan Account No. 31839630000461 31839410001095 Loan Amount: Rs.12,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel for Eastern portion of property bearing No.38, Sy.No.38 measuring East to West 15-0 feet and North to South 40-0 feet, situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobali, Bengaluru South Taluku, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Others property, **West by:** Remaining portion of same number property, **North by:** Property belongs to A. Dorairajachari, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 29-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 26.05.2026	Rs.7,00,403.61 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Four Hundred Three and Sixty One Paisa Only) due as on 24-05-2026
2	1) Mrs. Prema, D/o. Basavegowda, 2) Mr. Nagalinga, S/o. Basavegowda	Loan Account No. 47059630000861 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khaneshumari No.199, Assessment Register No.199, E-Khatha No. 152900202600700249, measuring East-West: 138 Feet, North-South: 45 Feet, situated at Morale Bekuppe Village, Alahalli Mandala Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk and **Bounded by: East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Land belongs to MD Vijaya Dev, **North by:** Vacant Site and House belongs to Kenchegowda, **South by:** Remaining Portion of same number property belongs to Mrs. Shivabomma.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 19.05.2026	Rs.9,52,618.72 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and Seventy Two Paisa) Due as on 13-05-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 27.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Munich WC: Esha guns down gold with WR show

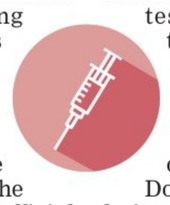
Olympian Esha Singh bossed the women's 25m pistol final with a world record (and junior world record) score of 43, en route to gold at the ISSF World Cup in Munich. In the final, Esha shot perfect fives in half of the 10 series of five shots, leaving home favourite and former world champion Doreen Vennekamp, a full five shots behind in silver.

Top Indian weightlifter caught in doping net?

FIROZ MIRZA/INDRANEEL DAS
@ Chennai

IN what could be another shocking and embarrassing incident, a top Indian weightlifter failed a dope test recently. It is understood that the weightlifter is country's No 1 in certain weight category and has won medals at Commonwealth Championships and was in line to represent the country at Commonwealth Games in July-August and the Asian Games in September-October.

It is learnt that the weightlifter was tested out of competition last month where he was training and was part of a national camp. The lifter, in question, recently won medals at the Asian Weightlifting Championship and was considered a strong medal contender at the 2026 CWG. The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) conducted the test but is yet to update the list of offenders on its official website. It is learnt that the lifter has left the camp after being apprised of the development.



Weightlifting has always been one of the most tainted disciplines in Indian sport with top lifters including international and national medallists testing positive time to time. The positive case has also raised concerns about the sports' clean approach. India has been topping the doping charts of World Anti-Doping Agency and recently its chief Witold Banka had said that the country is the largest producer of illegal performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs). The sports ministry is taking steps to criminalise supply of doping as well.

Lesser dope tests in IPL this season

Jasprit Bumrah, Rohit Sharma, Ishan Kishan, who has been in pristine form, Rinku Singh, Fin Allen, Lungi Ngidi, are some of the names whose samples have been collected for dope testing in April. However, this year the NADA seems to be going slow on Indian Premier League.

As per data available on the NADA website, the number of tests conducted during the IPL seems to be around 29 (both out of competition and in competition) at various places, way less than the tests conducted in 2025 and 2024 in the month of April.

The number of tests conducted in 2025 was around 49 while in 2024 it was somewhere around 47. The May data is yet to be released, hopefully the numbers will climb. In 2025, NADA had collected about 12 samples in May and in 2024 in the same month it was 17.

Antil rewrites world mark

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SUMIT Antil rewrote his own world record in the men's javelin F64 event during the ongoing 8th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championship in Bengaluru. Antil, back-to-back Paralympic champion apart from other global medals, hurled the spear to a distance of 74.82m to take home the gold at the meet, an improvement of more than 1.5m (his previous world record was 73.29m set in 2023).

India to host major events

The Indian cities of Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar were on Wednesday awarded hosting rights of next year's Asian Relays and the 2028 Asian Indoor Championships respectively by the continent's athletics governing body during its executive council meeting in Hong Kong. The Asian Athletics Association's (AAA) council meeting was held ahead of the Asian U20 Championships from May 28 to 31.

The two major continental competitions are being held on Indian soil for the first time. The Asian Relays will be held in May next year while the 2028 Asian Indoor Championships will be conducted in January.

Stereotype-breaker, confessional-booth user & star in making

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

THERE'S one original Norway Chess innovation that the rest of the sporting world ought to copy. Its confessional booth. Just imagine if sportspersons were given the choice to freely go inside a soundproof room and air their thoughts about anything and everything to the watching world during matches. No journalists. No prompts. Just them, a mic and camera and their unfiltered thoughts. While introverts would avoid stepping into a room like that, a lot of players have, over the years, gone viral for their ability to turn the booth into pure theatre.

In fact, on Tuesday, Magnus Carlsen, one of the players who loves using the confessional, coined a new term to evaluate his own performance against Vincent Keymer. "I think like a cow that's ashamed of its body," the Norwegian said while the game was on. "This game is just an udder embarrassment. I feel like every move we are making is some kind of positional mistake." The World No. 1 — while intensely self deprecating — was correct in his own assessment. He missed a checkmate, took the draw before coming back to win the Armageddon.

Indian players, and there have been a fair few of those at Norway Chess over the last few years, are generally shy. Shier still when it comes to visiting the confessional. In 2025, when R Vaishali was part of the field, she had to be coaxed by the organisers to visit the confessional. This year, D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa and Koneru Humpy have stayed away from the place.

But Divya Deshmukh, who's probably one of the more extroverted chess players in India today, has broken the Indian stereotype. She has visited the confessional on both days and found it a 'breath of fresh air'. "It's a breath of fresh air because you have to be quiet for so many hours," was her reasoning for immediately getting acquainted with the small room inside the playing hall. "You can just go there and talk, you can let out your thoughts. It helps me because when I go there, I can talk and it helps me calculate better." She in fact called the organisers 'progressive' for coming up with a place like this. "I'm talking about the moves and I'm also calculating at the same time."

Divya Deshmukh during the third round | MICHAL WALUSZA / NORWAY CHESS

Wheelchair-bound GM Alireza's tale

In elite Classical chess, where games can last close to six hours, it's vital to have a small walk around the playing hall. If nothing else, to improve blood circulation. Most here have also gone to the players' lounge to refill their coffee mugs or just have a look at the other games. One of them, Alireza Firouzja, has been bound to his chair. Not because he doesn't like to take a small walk. But he can't.
Full story: newindianexpress.com

And she gets the intention and the idea behind the need for a confessional booth. It's a broadcast friendly place as it gives people a peek into the mind of an elite chess player when they are not on the board. When she was facing the world champion Ju Wenjun, the Nagpur-born World Cup winner had some sympathy for some of the people sleeping on the first row. "I saw that there are some people sleeping while sitting in the first row," she cheekily remarked. "I don't blame them. It's what I would have done too."

The comment that went viral, though, involved a dried mango. "I am actually getting a bit hungry," she said. "There's a packet of dried mango but I'm unsure if we can eat it. It might be kept there for promotional causes." Post her game on Tuesday, she was actually given an unopened packet of dried mangoes from an Indian scribe after her interactions in the mixed zone.

Round 2 (Tuesday's results): Open: Alireza Firouzja bt R Praggnanandhaa, Magnus Carlsen bt Vincent Keymer 9Armageddon), Wesley So bt D Gukesh (Armageddon). **Women:** Bibisara Assaubayeva bt Zhu Jiner (Armageddon), Anna Muzychuk bt Ju Wenjun (Armageddon), Divya Deshmukh bt Koneru Humpy (Armageddon).
Full story: newindianexpress.com

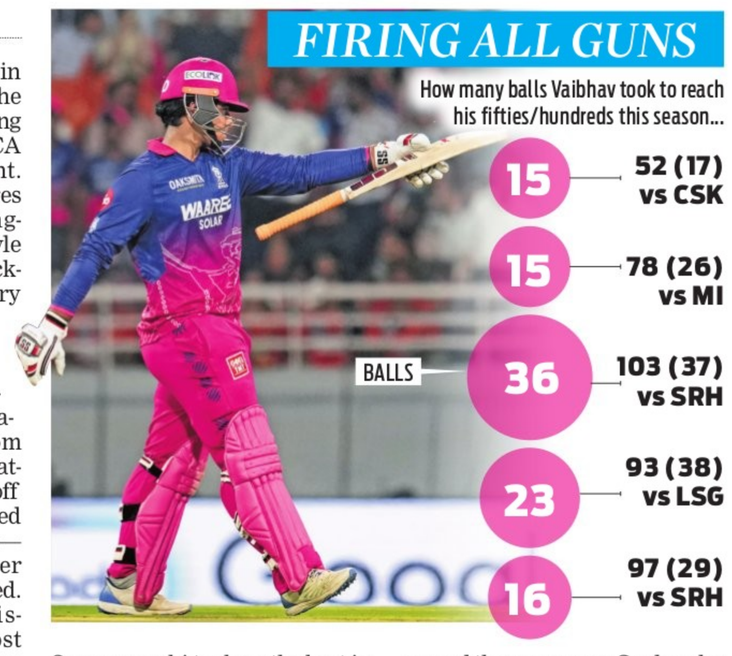
Unstoppable Sooryavanshi

Teenager might have missed out on a historic IPL ton but his 29-ball 97 helps RR beat SRH

GOMESH S @ Chennai

VAIBHAV Sooryavanshi was in disbelief. He stood there, in the middle of the pitch, not wanting to leave the field at the New PCA Stadium on Wednesday night. The 15-year-old was a few metres away from breaking the long-standing record of Chris Gayle (in 30 balls), smashing the quickest century ever in the history of Indian Premier League.

However, it was not to be. Sooryavanshi had just holed out in the deep against Sunrisers Hyderabad in the eliminator after a breathtaking 97 from 29 balls. A six or four off the attempted slap over thirdman off Praful Hinge would have etched his name in the history books — its already there, just another chapter would have been added. Even as he stood there, distraught, SRH players, almost every single one of them, came to the teenager, patted him on the back. Sooryavanshi, eventually, walked off the field to a standing ovation from his dug out, his opponents and the packed stands. The teenager, who has racked up 680 runs, may have missed out on a historic century, but history was made. During his 29-ball stay where Sooryavnashi took on the best in the business, he smashed 12 sixes across the park. Of which, four came off Pat Cummins and Sakib Hussain each, three off Hinge and one off Eshan Malinga.



It is a trait he has shown through the season, taking on the best in the world. But the history part came when he surpassed the very same Gayle, who held the record for most sixes in a season (60), becoming the fastest man to hit as many maximums in a year with 65 sixes so far. In the process, he also became the fastest to score 600+ runs in any IPL season — 242.85 strike rate across 15 games while leading batting charts is not just incredible, but also inevitable at this point. For in his second season, Sooryavanshi has shown that he is not a one season wonder, but a world-beating talent who is here to stay.

If there was ever a doubt about that, the 15-year-old cleared it all up after the previous contest against SRH where he smashed a 36-ball hundred. He spoke about how the mood in the dressing room was low, how he saw Hinge talk about his dismissal and why he wanted to do something special for the team. It was also visible on Wednesday after getting out in the 90s for the second time this season — 38-ball 93 against Lucknow Super Giants on May 19. Maybe, that is what makes this 29-ball 97 even more special — like that of Suresh Raina's 25-ball 87 for Chennai Super Kings in Qualifier 2 against Kings XI Punjab in 2014. As sweet as a century would have been, it is often the 90s that have remained legendary.

And Sooryavanshi would take it with both hands, especially knowing that this time, his team ended up on the winning side.

Brief scores: RR 243/8 in 20 ovs (Vaibhav 97, Dhruv 50; Hinge 3/54) **bt** SRH 196 in 19.2 ovs (Nitish 38, Ishan 33; Archer 3/58).

Prannoy stuns World No 5 Christie in Rd 1

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INDIAN shuttlers HS Prannoy and Lakshya Sen advanced to the men's singles second round with stunning wins at the Singapore Open Super 750 badminton tournament here.

Prannoy produced a composed performance to prevail 10-21, 21-12, 21-18 over the World No 5 Jonatan Christie of Indonesia in just over an hour.

It was the 33-year-old Indian's first win over Christie in five years, having last defeated him at the 2021 Indonesia Open.

Later in the day, Lakshya, a 2021 World Championships bronze winner, saw off World No 24 Lu Guang Zu 21-17, 21-15 in 42 minutes to set up a second-round clash with second seeded Thai Kunlavut Vitidsarn.

The Indian mixed doubles pair of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto also advanced to the second round after beating Malaysia's Wong Tien Ci and Lim Chiew Sien 21-14, 20-22, 21-13. However, Kidambi Srikanth and Malvika Bansod couldn't cross the opening hurdle. Srikanth, a former World No 1, fought his heart out before succumbing 20-22, 21-19, 17-21 to local hero Loh Kean Yew.

Olympian and distinguished sports administrator Randhir Singh no more

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IT was quite hot in Chateauroux, the venue for shooting during the 2024 Paris Olympics. Randhir Singh was there walking towards the venue maintaining his gait. He was frail and his strides looked laborious but he refused to sit. He wanted to stand and greet athletes and officials. He was 77 then and was not in great shape healthwise, yet he preferred to stand. An Arjuna Awardee, Olympian and sports administrator all rolled into one.

This is Singh in a nutshell — one who always loved to be in the thick of things and never shied away from precarious precipices. When the IOA office was at the JN Stadium in New Delhi, Singh was a domineering presence in the corridors of sports' seat of power. He would be the last to leave and would welcome anyone even if one sauntered in unannounced. Unlike the days we live in, when news is hard to come by, even as press releases, Singh loved dissemination of information, even if it were hard ones. Singh has had many tales to narrate, so conversations were never dull. With his immense experience and knowledge about sports administration, he would be there to guide anyone who sought his expertise even after he was not in the IOA.

This was reflected in his work as well. Because of his clout in the International Olympic Committee (IOA) and Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), he remained part of both the organizations for decades. In fact, even after serving as secretary of the OCA over two decades from 1991 to 2015, he was elected the president in 2024 and was interim president from September 2021. He served as IOA secretary general from 1991-2015. He was in the IOC from 2001 to 2015 and also became an honorary life member later. He was also an IOC representative in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

A former international shooter himself, Singh was the first Asian Games gold medallist in shooting. He represented India at the Olympics four times. Coming from the Maharaja family of Patiala, Singh was considered one of the most astute sports administrators of the country.

One of India's most respected and long-serving sports administrators Singh breathed his last in his residence in New Delhi on Wednesday. It will be safe to say that he would perhaps be one of the last long-serving former Indian Olympic Association top officials. He as secretary and the late Suresh Kalmadi as president made a formidable pair in the IOA. He is survived by his wife Vinita and three daughters — Mahima, Sunaina and Rajeshwari.

Naomi Osaka of Japan was in the spotlight as she sported a sequined gold playing dress for her opening match against Laura Siegemund in Paris | AFP

Rybakina shocked by unseeded Starodubtseva

AGENCIES @ Paris

AUSTRALIAN Open champion Elena Rybakina suffered a shock early exit in the French Open second round on Wednesday at the hands of unseeded Ukrainian Yuliia Starodubtseva.

The Kazakh World No 2 blew a one-set lead in dramatic fashion at Roland Garros, slumping to a 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (10/4) loss. "Honestly, hard to describe, I'm super happy," said world number 55 Starodubtseva after beating a top-10 opponent for the first time in her career.

Earlier, Iga Swiatek navigated her way into the third round with a 6-2, 6-3 success over World No 35 Sara Bejlek.

The four-time Roland Garros champion is seeking to reclaim the title she won three times consecutively between 2022 and 2024, before losing out at the semifinal stage to top seed Aryna Sabalenka last season.

Meanwhile, Japanese four-time former major winner Naomi Osaka got off to a winning start, beating Laura Siegemund of Germany 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Ruthless Sinner

World No 1 Jannik Sinner put on a typically efficient display in his opening match on Tuesday, moving past Clement Tabur to book his spot in the second round.

The 24-year-old needed just over two hours to beat the French wildcard 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Select results: Rd 2: Men: Khachanov (RUS x13) bt Trungelliti (ARG) 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (4); De Jong (NED) bt Cina (ITA) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. **Rd 1:** Sinner (ITA x1) bt Tabur (FRA) 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. **Women: Rd 2:** Svitolina (UKR x7) bt Quevedo (ESP) 6-0, 6-4; Bencic (SUI x11) bt McNally (USA) 6-4, 6-0; Swiatek (POL x3) bt Bejlek (CZE) 6-2, 6-3. **Rd 1:** Osaka (JPN x16) bt Siegemund (GER) 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Eng-Ind series: New mom Danni excited to play for daughter

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE last week and a half has been life-changing for Danni Wyatt-Hodge. The England opener and her wife Georgie Wyatt-Hodge welcomed their first daughter, Daisy, on May 20, 2026 into the world. After missing the New Zealand series and spending time with family for the birth of Daisy, Danni is now gearing up to get back onto the field in the T20I series against India as a mother.

"It's been absolutely incredible. I still can't believe it actually. Little Daisy is so cute, love her to bits," Danni, who could not hide her grin, told this daily. "I can't really describe it (holding her for the first time). Me and Georgie were both like 'Wow! Like, she's ours' and I still can't believe it to be honest. You just feel that love straight away don't you? That she's our baby and you just get handed this baby and that's yours forever. You have got to look after her and show her the ways to give her a cricket bat," the 35-year-old said with a beaming smile during the conversation facilitated by Sony Sports Network on Wednesday.

The feeling of becoming a mother is still sinking in for Danni, but her perspectives towards life slowly started to change from the moment she knew they were going to be parents last September. "It puts things into perspective more. Cricket is just a game and life's all about making sure your family is healthy and happy and all that, isn't it? It's just really good for me to have something else to focus on because cricket can get so mentally exhausting. It's a funny game. So it's going to be really nice to have a great balance this summer. We have got the World Cup coming up. These games against India are going to be massive as well, got The Hundred, the Test match (at Lord's against India) as well. It's going to be really nice to be able to come home and switch off and be there for Daisy and my wife Georgie as well. People do say or get ready for no sleep and they are not wrong (laughs) but she's worth it and yeah, it's an incredible experience and Georgie my wife was absolutely incredible throughout the whole birth," reflected the England opener.

While Georgie and Daisy will come to the venue and watch Danni play in the later stages of the T20 World Cup, the 35-year-old is excited to take the field knowing she has a new cheerleader, and someone to play for. "I'm really excited to get back out there. I've played a lot of cricket in the last few months or so. I'm just full of excitement and love and happiness at the minute (...)."
Full story: newindianexpress.com

KAUR & CO'S ROAD TO WC BEGINS

With India-England T20Is begin, a look...

Will Renuka find her mojo?

Renuka Singh has not been at her best in recent times, especially with the new ball. However, in England, she will be hoping to have some assistance to turn it around.

Eyes on Smriti-Shafali duo

While there is no doubt that they are the best opening pair, India will need a lot more from Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma than just quick starts. The duo needs to play some sustained aggressive knocks over the next month and a half in England.

England vs India, 1st T20I, Chelmsford
Live on Sony Sports Network, 11PM

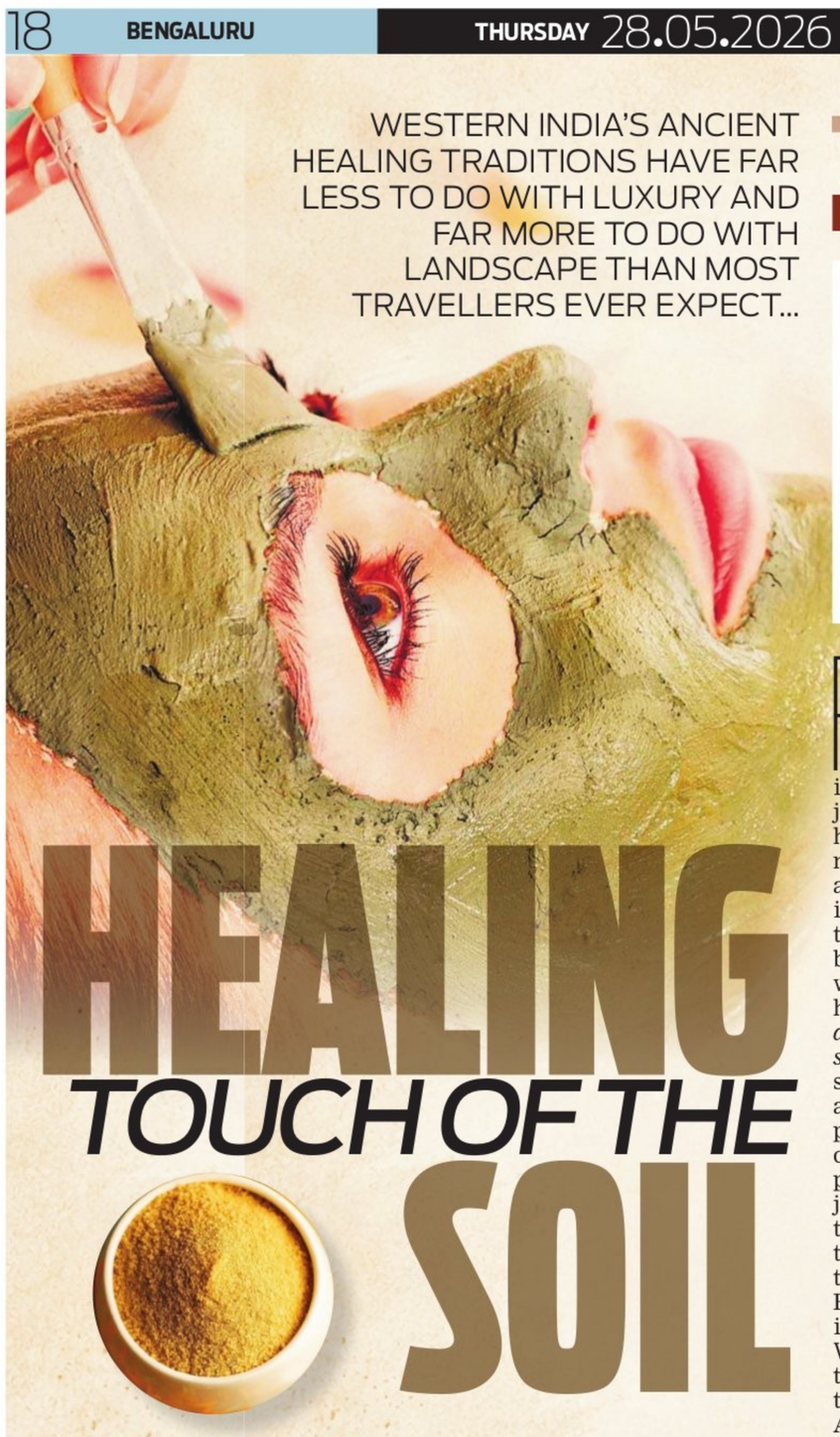
EXPRESS READ

Dutch WC squad: Depay in, Frimpong out

THE HAGUE: Netherlands coach Ronald Koeman has included Corinthians forward Memphis Depay in his World Cup squad announced on Wednesday, but Liverpool wing-back Jeremie Frimpong misses out. Depay, who is the Netherlands' all-time top goalscorer with 55 goals, is short of match-fitness having only recently returned.

India women beat Australia in shootout

PERTH: The Indian women's hockey team came from behind to force a 1-1 draw before registering a 4-2 win in the shootout against Australia to level the four-match friendly series 1-1 here on Wednesday. After an entertaining start to the game, Australia took the lead, courtesy a goal from Olivia Downes (10th minute) at the Perth Hockey Stadium.



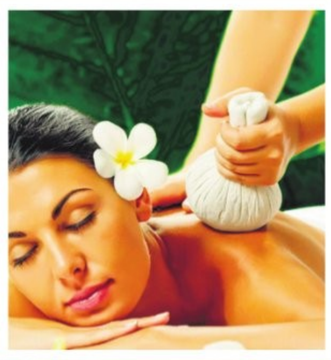
WESTERN INDIA'S ANCIENT HEALING TRADITIONS HAVE FAR LESS TO DO WITH LUXURY AND FAR MORE TO DO WITH LANDSCAPE THAN MOST TRAVELLERS EVER EXPECT...

HEALING TOUCH OF THE SOIL

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

TRAVELLING through Western India offers a wellness experience that feels worlds apart from the lush, oil-rich, commercialised resort spa treatments. Across Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa, the landscape itself seems to dictate how people have historically healed — from the punishing heat of the Thar Desert to the cool, mist-hung *ghats* and the long, salt-aired stretches of coastline. Here is a curated guide to the distinct traditional wellness therapies of Western India, designed for travellers seeking an authentic journey into regional healing.

1 Rajasthan



RAJASTHAN'S wellness traditions are rooted in extremes — a landscape that swings between dry heat and bitter cold, where the indulgent self-care rituals of Rajput royalty sat alongside the hard-won survival knowledge of nomadic desert tribes. Chief among its distinctive treatments is the Maru Poultice, a dry *potli* therapy. Muslin bags are packed with parched desert herbs — *neem*, *ashwagandha* and *saindhava* or rock salt — then pressed and rhythmically patted against specific pressure points, drawing out joint stiffness and the chronic fatigue that dry climates tend to breed. Equally compelling is the Royal *Ubtan* Wrap, a preparation said to have originated in the courts of Jaipur and Udaipur. A thick paste of chickpea flour, fresh yoghurt, saffron and pure sandalwood powder is spread across the body and left to set before being scrubbed away, pulling residual thermal heat from the skin, while simultaneously exfoliating it — a treatment that is a cleansing ritual and a means of cooling the body from the outside in.

Where to experience it

Traditional heritage properties in Jaipur and boutique wellness retreats nestled in the desert outskirts of Jodhpur.

2 Gujarat

GUJARAT'S approach to wellness sits firmly within the tradition of *prakritik chikitsa* or naturopathy, drawing its philosophy from the state's extraordinary physical geography — mineral-rich plains, brackish marshes and one of the longest coastlines in the country. *Mitti Chikitsa*, the practice of therapeutic mud bathing, is perhaps its most distinctive offering. Dense, mineral-laden clay is sourced from the Rann of Kutch or local riverbeds and applied directly to the abdomen or spread across the whole body; as it dries, it functions as a thermal conductor, pulling toxins from deep within the system, calming digestive complaints and cooling skin inflammation. Equally characteristic of the Gujarati tradition is the localised steam baths that are prepared with *ajwain* — carom seeds — or eucalyptus, both chosen for their ability to open and clear the respiratory tract. These are routinely paired with spinal sprays and alternating hot-and-cold hip baths, a combination believed to wake the metabolic system rather than simply sedate it.

Where to experience it

Sprawling, dedicated *prakritik chikitsalayas* (Naturopathy centres) in Jaipur's borderlands and wellness institutes across Jamnagar.

3 Maharashtra

MAHARASHTRA draws wellness seekers away from the coast and up into the Sahyadri range, where the cooler, oxygen-rich air of the Western Ghats has long been treated as a restorative in its own right. Around hill stations such as Lonavala and Igatpuri, mountain spring hydrotherapy has developed into a serious discipline. The high mineral content of natural springs underpins treatments that combine water-jet therapies, wet sheet packings and targeted compressions, all directed at improving circulation and easing the kind of nervous exhaustion that altitude and clean air alone cannot always resolve. Alongside this sits *udvartana*, one of Ayurveda's more vigorous offerings and one that Maharashtra's wellness centres have made something of a speciality. Rather than oil, the therapy uses finely ground herbal powders — *churna* — applied in firm, upward strokes that follow the lymphatic pathways. *Triphala* and horse gram flour are the most commonly used preparations and the treatment is particularly sought after by those wanting to work on subcutaneous tissue and skin tone.

Where to experience it

Ecocertified wellness retreats and *ashrams* hidden within the valleys of Lonavala, Mahabaleshwar and Igatpuri.

4 Goa

GOA'S relationship with wellness runs considerably deeper than the beachside yoga retreats it has become known for in recent decades. Its indigenous healing traditions are shaped by two things above all else — a humid maritime climate and an intimate, long-standing familiarity with local flora. Among the most distinctive of its therapies is the sea-salt defrictional scrub, which begins with coarse, unrefined salt harvested from Goa's traditional salt pans, known locally as *agars* that are blended with *kokum* butter, a coastal staple with quietly remarkable skin healing properties. The mixture draws out fluid retention, lifts dead cells and leaves behind a residue of minerals that the skin absorbs slowly.

Where to experience it

Integrated Ayurveda and Naturopathy retreats situated in the quiet, green hinterlands of Ponda and Bardez.

Watch this space for more on wellness travel...

Maharashtra's moon

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

LONAR, sits quietly in Maharashtra's Buldhana district — another unremarkable stretch of the Deccan plateau and nothing about its approach prepares you for what lies behind the low hills at its edge.

Roughly 52,000 years ago, a meteor weighing over a million tonnes struck the Earth's basalt crust at around 90,000 kilometres per hour. The crater it left behind is nearly two kilometres wide and 150 metres deep and at its centre sits a hyper-saline, highly alkaline lake of a jade-green so vivid it looks chemically enhanced. It is one of only four confirmed impact craters in the world formed in basaltic rock and the only one with a surviving lake.

Fifty-two thousand years after a meteor reshaped this corner of the Deccan plateau into a jungle basin — it is still waiting to be explored...

Standing at the rim at dawn, the ground drops away sharply. Below, a dense canopy of teak, tamarind and *neem* insulates the basin from the surrounding plateau and the humidity rises noticeably as you descend the steep, crumbling stone path to the shoreline — a drop of roughly 130 metres accompanied by langur monkeys overhead and the distant, unsettling call of peacocks. The water at the bottom has a pH sitting around 10.5 and a low sulphurous note hangs in the air. The dark mud underfoot contains maskelynite glass, a mineral formed only under the shockwaves of a meteor impact, found elsewhere only on the moon.

What separates Lonar from every other impact site on Earth is what was built here afterwards. The Chalukya dynasty raised a series of temples along the crater rim and within the jungle fringe during the 12th century, in the Hemadpanti architectural style. The Daitya Sudan Temple in the town itself — carved entirely from black stone, its surface dense with deities and mythological figures — is worth a visit before you begin the descent. The entry free to the lake is ₹40.

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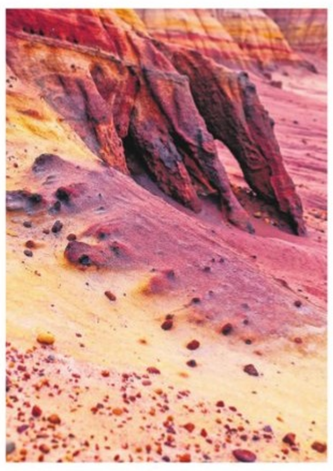
GORGE OF MYSTERIES

THIS PREHISTORIC RIVERBED IN GUJARAT IS ONE OF THE LEAST-VISITED GEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPES...



MOST visitors to Kutch come for the salt flats. They photograph the blinding white expanse of the Great Rann, tick the box and move on. Few think to drive further, into the rugged interior of Nakhatrana *taluka*, where a landscape of an entirely different order is waiting — older, stranger and almost entirely unvisited.

Jatavira is a dried prehistoric riverbed and walking through it feels less like exploring Gujarat and more like wandering into the canyon country of the American Southwest. The flat scrub desert gives way without warning to a sprawling gorge system — towering walls of soft sandstone carved by centuries of desert wind and seasonal floodwater into smooth undulating ripples, bulbous hoodoos and sharp geometric blocks.

The riverbed beneath your feet shifts from deep ochre to burnt sienna to chalky white. Press your hand to the canyon walls and you'll find fossilised root structures and sedimentary patterns locked into the stone like pages from a textbook that nobody wrote.

Millions of years ago, a river tore through this terrain. Tectonic shifts and long climate changes slowly starved it, leaving behind a deeply eroded ghost valley of extraordinary silence. When the afternoon sun begins to drop, the sandstone catches it fully, glowing orange and crimson before the shadows stretch long and quiet across the canyon floor.

After dark, Jatavira becomes something else again. Shielded from any urban light source by the surrounding rock topography, the sky here is almost absurdly clear. The Milky Way sits above the pale canyon in a way that is difficult to describe to someone who hasn't seen it. Astrophotographers who make the journey tend not to forget it.

There are no ticket booths, no paved paths and no phone signal inside the gorges — bring offline maps downloaded before you leave, at least three litres of water per person, proper sun protection and a reliable headtorch if you're staying past dark. This is not a place that accommodates the unprepared, which is precisely, of course, why it remains so extraordinary.

TRAVEL DIARY

INDIA UNVEILS ITS FIRST UNDERWATER MUSEUM!

A brand-new warship museum is taking shape off the Sindhudurg coast, near Nivati Rock. The decommissioned naval warship, Ex-INS Guldar, was successfully submerged twenty-two metres deep to create an artificial reef. This unique marine tourism project will offer guided scuba diving, underwater photography and exceptional submarine rides for non-divers.

THIS POPULAR LUXURY TRAIN GETS NEW FEATURES!

The upgraded Golden Chariot offers a luxurious journey through South India's finest destinations. Expect refreshed cabin interiors boasting muted upholstery, lacquered wood finishes and plush linens. Contemporary tech additions include smart televisions and Wi-Fi streaming capabilities, while modernised safety features introduce discreet CCTV and advanced fire-alarm systems throughout the train.

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DAY'S DIARY

Last Supper is back

Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper' returned to public display in Milan, Italy, following a massive 22-year restoration project, today in 1999

ABOUT THE PAINTING

The Last Supper depicts the last meal of Jesus with his 12 apostles and it focuses on the apostles' reaction when they came to learn of Jesus' knowledge about a betrayer

RESTORATION

Led by art scholar Pinin Brambilla Barcilon, the painstaking effort removed centuries of accumulated grime, mold and botched touch-ups

NOTABLE FACT

da Vinci, known for using numerological aspects, used number 3 in this painting in many ways which stands for the Holy Trinity

What's happening in Bengaluru?

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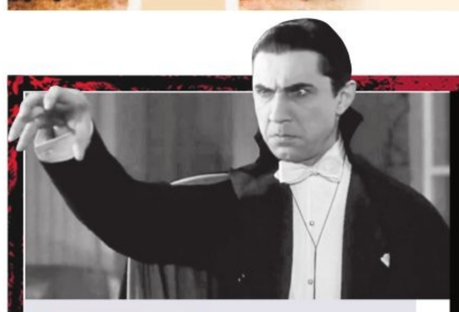


Poor bats!

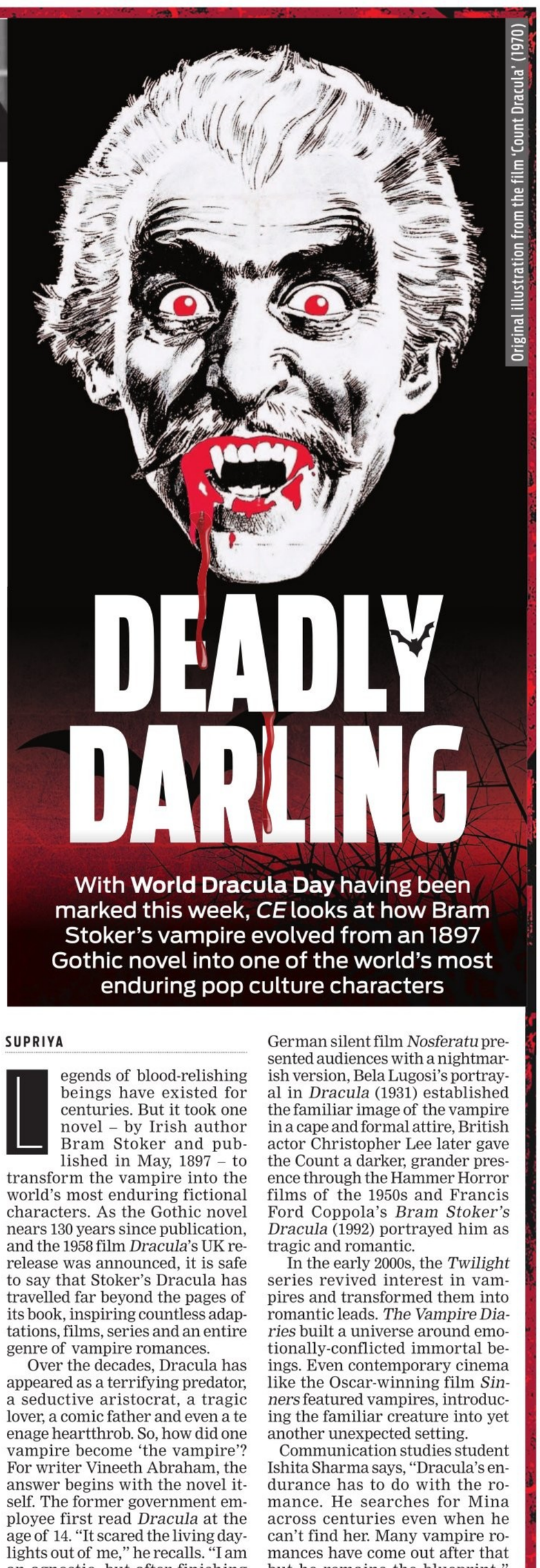
Oh, yes. Environmentalists call it the 'Dracula effect'. In reality, most bats are harmless and vital to ecosystems. Of the more than 1,400 bat species worldwide, only three species are 'vampire bats' – all found in Latin America. Even these do not suck blood as often imagined. They make a small cut and lap up the blood, usually from livestock or birds.

The vampire-hunter

He is a Dutch doctor, scientist and folklore expert who vanquishes Count Dracula. The character helped popularise many ideas now associated with vampires – crosses, garlic, holy objects, and stakes through the heart. Over the years, Van Helsing evolved into a 'star', appearing in films, series and comics. Popular among them are the movie *Van Helsing* (2004) featuring Hugh Jackman and the Netflix series by the same name (2016).

'Nosferatu' memories

In 1922, German director F W Murnau released *Nosferatu*, an unofficial adaptation of the book. Florence Stoker, Bram Stoker's widow, sued for copyright infringement. A court ordered prints of the film to be destroyed, though some copies survived, becoming one of horror cinema's most influential works.



Original illustration from the film 'Count Dracula' (1970)

DEADLY DARLING

With World Dracula Day having been marked this week, *CE* looks at how Bram Stoker's vampire evolved from an 1897 Gothic novel into one of the world's most enduring pop culture characters

SUPRIYA

Legends of blood-relishing beings have existed for centuries. But it took one novel – by Irish author Bram Stoker and published in May, 1897 – to transform the vampire into the world's most enduring fictional characters. As the Gothic novel nears 130 years since publication, and the 1958 film *Dracula*'s UK re-release was announced, it is safe to say that Stoker's Dracula has travelled far beyond the pages of its book, inspiring countless adaptations, films, series and an entire genre of vampire romances.

Over the decades, Dracula has appeared as a terrifying predator, a seductive aristocrat, a tragic lover, a comic father and even a te enage heartthrob. So, how did one vampire become 'the vampire'? For writer Vineeth Abraham, the answer begins with the novel itself. The former government employee first read *Dracula* at the age of 14. "It scared the living daylights out of me," he recalls. "I am an agnostic, but after finishing the book, I took two palm fronds, made a cross out of them and kept it on my chest the whole night."

The fear came not merely from Dracula himself, but from the way the story unfolds. Unlike conventional fiction, *Dracula* is narrated through diary entries, letters, paper clippings and journal records. The fragmented narration creates immediacy, "The eeriness lingers on even after one closes it," says Abraham. What made *Dracula* survive generations was not fear alone. "It was the eccentric charisma Stoker," he says.

Earlier folklore portrayed vampires as grotesque monsters. Stoker's Count, while terrifying, was also aristocratic, mysterious and suave. Later adaptations expanded that image – the 1922 German silent film *Nosferatu* presented audiences with a nightmarish version, Bela Lugosi's portrayal in *Dracula* (1931) established the familiar image of the vampire in a cape and formal attire, British actor Christopher Lee later gave the Count a darker, grander presence through the Hammer Horror films of the 1950s and Francis Ford Coppola's *Bram Stoker's Dracula* (1992) portrayed him as tragic and romantic.

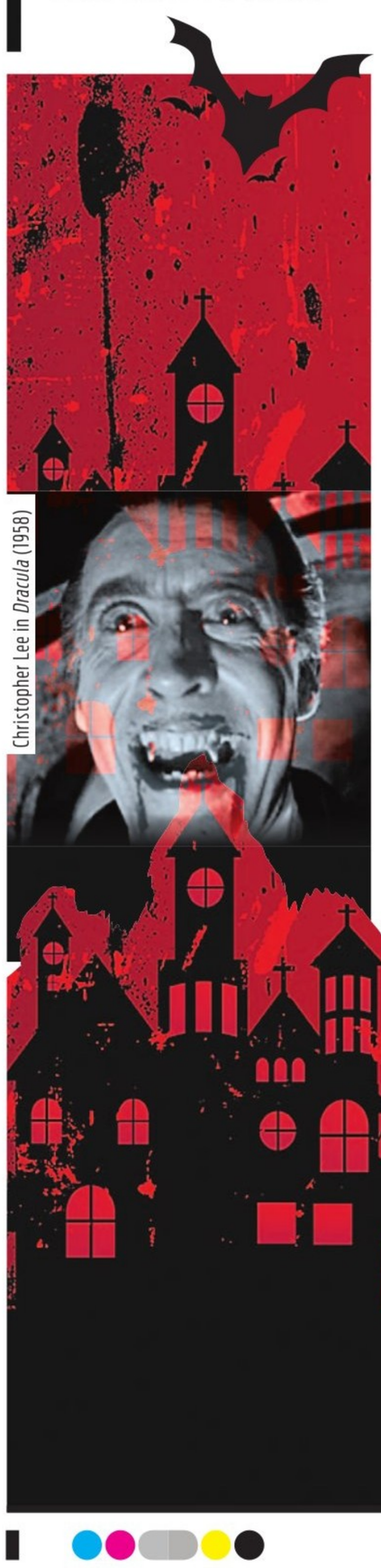
In the early 2000s, the *Twilight* series revived interest in vampires and transformed them into romantic leads. *The Vampire Diaries* built a universe around emotionally-conflicted immortal beings. Even contemporary cinema like the Oscar-winning film *Sinners* featured vampires, introducing the familiar creature into yet another unexpected setting.

Communication studies student Ishita Sharma says, "Dracula's endurance has to do with the romance. He searches for Mina across centuries even when he can't find her. Many vampire romances have come out after that but he remains the blueprint." Navneet Sanjay, a forensics science student adds that the tragedy of Dracula's existence itself is part of the fascination. "Imagine living through centuries and watching the whole world change while you're still the same."

For student Sejal Sood, the adaptation that left an impression was one where Count Dracula is reimagined as a loving but overprotective father in *Hotel Transylvania*, a drastic change from Stoker's lurking creature."It shows the character in a different light while also explaining a little of his origins."

Prof Helsing eventually kills the vampire. But popular culture continues to resurrect him, proving that a stake through the heart was never enough. And fans seem to swear by the vampire-hunter's line: "I want you to believe... to believe in things that you cannot."

(Inputs: Misha Baniya, Chandana Nagaraju, Nitya Dani)



Christopher Lee in *Dracula* (1958)

CITY READ

Handicraft Bazaar to be held from May 29

The 25th edition of Dastkar Bazaar will be held at Jayamahal Palace Hotel from May 29 to June 4. Marking 25 years of craft and culture in the city, the bazaar, which will run from 10.30am to 8pm, will feature over 160 craft groups, with nearly 40 artisans across the country showcasing their work here for the first time. The event will bring together ceramics, terracotta & clay art, Kansa craft, bamboo and cane, beadwork, stone & coconut shell craft, papier-mâché, bell metal and Dokra craft, cloth dolls and toys, organic cotton, natural dyes & eco printing, leather Kolhapuri chappals & puppetry, Kalighat paintings, kite making and much more. Despite a recent fire destroying the inventory of 26 artisan groups, the bazaar continues as a show of resilience and support for the craft community. Workshops on Kalighat painting, clay modeling and beadwork will be held on May 30 and 31, while Haryanvi Folk Dance by J&K Artists Association will be performed throughout the two days. Authentic regional food and beverages will also be served. Entry fee is ₹100, and tickets are available on Skillbox.

Restaurant introduces curated summer menu

Ironhill India has introduced a refreshed food menu, Summer Coolers, at its outlets in Marathahalli and Forum South, Konanakunte, offering a mix of comfort food, global flavours and local favourites designed to pair with its craft beers and signature cocktails. The menu features dishes such as prawn koliwada, Venezuelan avocado chicken salad, keema pav, mezze board and the locally inspired mutton donne biryani. Desserts include jaggery brûlée with red velvet, adding a sweet finish to the spread. With a balance of bold flavours and familiar tastes, the refreshed menu focuses on casual, social dining suited for everything from quick catch-ups to long evening meals. For reservations, call 96060 44623.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Indian Institute of Science; 2) Bishop Cotton Boys' School; 3) Malleswaram

WINNERS

1) Rohan S; 2) Veena Veronica; 3) Rachel T

FOCUS FEATURE

Optimist, a technology-led cooling solutions startup, launches its first Air Conditioner built for real Indian summers

Bangalore, —Optimist has forayed into the air-conditioning market with its first range of ACs built for scorching Indian summers. Optimist is introducing air conditioners engineered to deliver stable cooling even at 50ºC ambient temperature, supported by a high-efficiency microchannel heat exchanger, an optimised thermal design, and long-term performance.

B'luru startup Neo San launches SafeDispose Bengaluru - an initiative for on-site sanitary and biomedical waste processing.

As part of an initiative by the World Economic Forum, Neo San will install their futuristic smart-bins, 'Neo-X', across Bengaluru over the next few months, Commenting on the initiative, Dhwaj Bagrecha, Founder, Neo San, said, "Waste infrastructure has a large gap nobody talks about. The third stream - sanitary, biomedical, contaminated reject-waste - is generated daily with no certified on-site disposal route.

Bajaj General Insurance Launches MHCP EDGE+, a Flexible, Next-Generation Health Indemnity Plan with Coverage upto INR 5 Crores

Bajaj General Insurance Limited (formerly known as Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited), one of India's leading private general insurers, today announced the launch of 'My Health Care Plan Edge+' (MHCP EDGE+), a comprehensive health indemnity solution designed to address rising healthcare costs and reduce out-of-pocket expenses through enhanced flexibility and customisation.

From Bengaluru to the World: 'Imagine If' Studio's AI Film Makes India's Mark on Global Stage

Bengaluru's homegrown AI studio enters Higgsfield's Global Top 10 with mythological epic 'Kaliyug Rising,' signalling a quiet revolution in independent filmmaking When filmmaker Prataya began building the story, it was rooted in the chaos of the underground fighting clubs that once existed in old Mumbai. There was no sprawling studio backing the project, no nine-figure production budget, and no army of VFX artists on standby. What there was, however, was 'Imagine If', a Bengaluru-based AI studio that is rapidly rewriting the rules of cinematic storytelling. The result of that collaboration, Kaliyug Rising, has earned a coveted spot in the Higgsfield Global Top 10 AI Film Contest, placing an Indian independent production on an international shortlist that most Bollywood budgets could not have guaranteed. Now AI is finally closing the gap between what we imagine and what we can execute in live action. Prataya Saha, Film-maker who shared his thoughts about is first AI film which debuted at Higgsfield Global Top 10 AI Film Contest Krishna Tangirala, Founder & CEO.

AFA-LEGXI Partnership Brings Global Sports Collectibles Craze to India Before WC 2026

India, May 2026: India's first certified sports collectibles platform, LEGXI, has announced its first international association with the Argentine Football Association, bringing officially licensed, exclusive hand-signed limited-edition collectibles from Argentina's World Cup-winning football six stars, including Lionel Messi, Emiliano Martínez, Julián Alvarez, Enzo Fernández, Lautaro Martínez and Rodrigo De Paul, across 8 collectible categories. The exclusive AFA Edition collectibles will go live on LEGXI's official website from June 11th onwards, with PAN India delivery available for customers across the country. The partnership marks a significant milestone for India's emerging sports

collectibles market, positioning LEGXI at the forefront of building a credible and structured collectibles ecosystem in the country. Through this association with the Argentine Football Association, Indian fans and collectors will gain access to officially licensed and signed collectibles from football stars, thus bringing exclusive global sports collectibles experiences to India.

Launched in December 2025, LEGXI was founded by three aspiring cricketers, Rubal Gill (CEO), Bhavish Survya (Founder & CXO) and Yuvraj Pokhrel (COO), with the vision of building India's first credible and premium sports collectibles ecosystem. Driven by their shared passion for sports, the founders aim to preserve and celebrate iconic athletes and sporting moments through authentic collectibles. The brand had further strengthened its early momentum by bringing in Indian cricketer Arshdeep Singh as an early partner and shareholder, reinforcing LEGXI's vision of creating meaningful, athlete-led collectibles for sports fans across various sports genres.

VAAA Launches India's First GI Superfoods Brand

Bringing export-grade purity — Lakadong Turmeric, Byadagi Chilli Powder and Gulbarga (Karnataka) Toor Dal — directly to Indian kitchens, Aeetus Enterprises LLP has announced the launch of VAAA Super Foods, a premium food brand dedicated to bringing authentic, Geographically Indicated (GI)-tagged ingredients to Indian consumers in their purest, single-origin form. The brand debuts with three flagship products — Lakadong Turmeric Powder from Meghalaya, Byadagi Chilli Powder from Karnataka, and Gulbarga Toor Dal from Kalaburagi — now available on Amazon India and through the brand's official website. VAAA, which stands for Verified Authentic Assured Aromatic, was founded by Vinayak Kotekar and Ashwitha Kotekar with a vision to bridge the quality gap between export-grade Indian ingredients and

products available in the domestic market. The idea for the brand emerged from the founders' experience of living in the United Kingdom, where Indian food imports undergo rigorous quality checks for pesticides, adulterants and chemical additives before reaching consumers. On returning to India, the founders realised that the same standards were rarely accessible to Indian households. "Indian families deserve the same quality of food that India exports to the world. VAAA is our answer to adulteration — a promise of single-origin, chemical-free ingredients that carry the authentic taste and potency that our grandparents knew," said Vinayak Kotekar.

The launch portfolio includes: **Lakadong Turmeric Powder Byadagi Chilli Powder. Gulbarga Toor Dal**

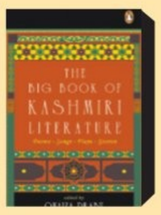
Unlike conventional spice and pulse brands, VAAA positions GI certification as a core quality benchmark rather than a marketing label, reinforcing authenticity, traceability and regional heritage.

With increasing consumer demand for clean-label and traceable foods, VAAA Super Foods aims to redefine premium pantry staples in India by offering export-quality ingredients rooted in India's agricultural heritage. Shop visit www.vaaa.co.in.

BOOK NOOK

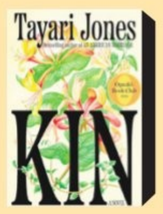
Once Elephants Lived Here
by Geetanjali Shree, Daisy Rockwell

The eleven stories cover a wide variety of themes, but all have in common is the stylistic experimentalism which came to blossom fully in Tomb of Sand. There is an iconoclasm to the author's writing, especially beginning with this collection.



The Big Book of Kashmiri Literature
by Onaiza Drabu

An anthology translated from the Kashmiri language, it's the first of its kind. It is as much an introduction into the literary landscape of Kashmir as a journey through its history. From pre-modern verse to radio plays, folk chants to metaphysical ghazals, the book is a compilation of memory and voices.

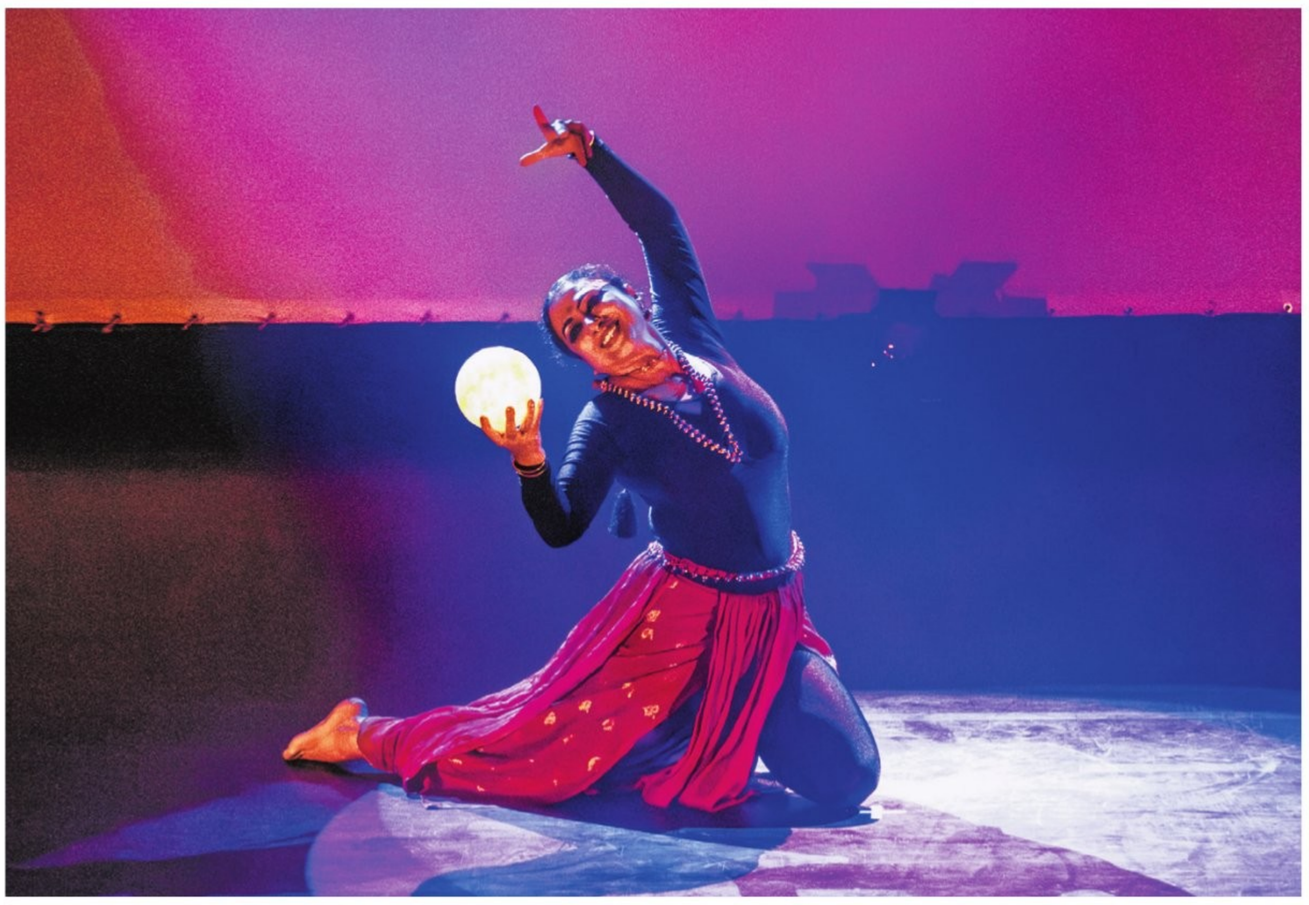


Kin
by Tayari Jones

A novel about mothers and daughters, friendship and sisterhood, and the complexities of being a woman in the American South. The book is an exuberant, emotionally rich and unforgettable work from the author.

A Case Of Exploding Mangoes
by Mohammed Hanif

Intrigue and subterfuge combine with bad luck in this comic debut about love, betrayal and a conspiracy trying its hard to happen.



CELESTIAL TOUCH

Dancer Yamini Muthanna performs during Kundalini: The Serpent Power, a dance musical of inner transformation at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur | KEVIN NASHON

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FATAFAT MANGO PICKLE

Contributed by **M.Shanthi,** Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw mangoes:** 2, cut into small cubes
- **Red chilli powder:** 2 tsp (adjust to taste)
- **Mustard oil (or any cooking oil):** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** 1 tbsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1 tsp
- **Asafoetida (hing):** ¼ tsp

METHOD

- Wash and dry mango cubes.
- Mix mango with salt, turmeric and chilli powder in a bowl.
- Heat oil slightly and add asafoetida. Pour over the mango mixture.
- Mix well and transfer to a clean jar.
- Let it sit for 1-2 days at room temperature. Shake the jar occasionally.

MISS-FIT
Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do I know if I'm eating a balanced meal with the right amount of carbs, proteins, fibre & fat, without counting calories or weighing my food?

Most people do better with a simple visual system instead of obsessing over calories, apps and kitchen scales. Sometimes, I feel this ruins your happiness and is stressful. Nutrition should feel sustainable, not like a full-time accounting job.

Here's an easy way to check if your meal is balanced:

Half the plate: Vegetables or fruits for fibre, vitamins and fullness.

One quarter: Protein like eggs, paneer, chicken, fish, dal, tofu or Greek yoghurt

One quarter: Carbs like rice, roti, oats, potatoes, fruits or millets.

Add a little healthy fat: Nuts, seeds, ghee, olive oil, peanut butter or avocado.

If your meal keeps you satisfied for 3 to 4 hours, gives steady energy and doesn't leave you sleepy or craving snacks immediately after, you're probably doing it right.

Another useful clue is your plate colour. The more natural colours from vegetables, fruits, dals, grains and proteins, the better your nutrient balance usually is.

Beige-only meals are often the problem. Your body didn't sign up for a lifelong relationship with just biscuits and chips.

ASK AN XPERT

FITBIT

FOUR COMMON MISTAKES NEW LIFTERS MAKE WHILE TRYING TO BUILD MUSCLE

- Starting a fitness journey can feel exciting, especially when quick muscle gains and visible transformation become the goal. However, many beginners unknowingly make mistakes that slow progress, increase injury risk and create frustration in the long run. Fitness experts say that building muscle is less about doing more and more about doing the right things consistently.
- One of the biggest mistakes beginners make is focusing too much on isolation exercises and body-part split routines from day one. Many new lifters spend hours on bicep curls or chest machines while ignoring foundational compound movements like squats, deadlifts, rows and presses. Experts recommend building strength through full-body, multi-joint exercises first, as these movements improve coordination, overall strength and muscle development more effectively.
- Another common mistake is lifting heavy weights too early without learning proper technique. Poor form during exercises such as squats, deadlifts or bench presses can place excessive stress on joints and muscles, increasing the likelihood of injuries. Trainers often advise beginners to prioritise movement quality and control over ego lifting. Starting lighter and mastering technique creates a stronger foundation for long-term progress.
- Overtraining is another issue many beginners face. Some assume longer workouts and excessive exercises will automatically lead to faster muscle growth. In reality, too much training volume without proper recovery can reduce performance, increase fatigue and slow muscle repair. Experts suggest keeping workouts structured and manageable, focusing on consistency rather than exhausting the body daily.
- Nutrition is equally important, yet often overlooked by new lifters. Many focus entirely on workouts while neglecting adequate protein intake, overall calories and recovery. Muscle growth depends heavily on nutrition and sleep, not just gym sessions. Experts note that sustainable progress comes from balancing strength training with proper eating habits, hydration and recovery.
- Building muscle takes time, patience and consistency. Avoiding these common mistakes can help beginners progress more safely, efficiently and sustainably over the long term.

By Dhruva S, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Bang Bang

Join this beginner-friendly air pistol shooting session and try your hand at sniper-style shooting, using safe air-compressed weapons. With expert guidance and top-of-the-range equipment, perfect your shooting skills and develop a mind for precision and concentration.

WHEN: May 28, 10am
WHERE: Golden Ace Shooting Academy, JP Nagar **CALL:** 95131 08109

Mailed It!

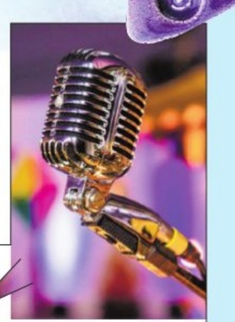
Spend a day exploring Bengaluru through the evolution of its postal communication during the colonial period between the 1860s and 1947. Led by philatelist Varun Khanna, the walk focuses on the Bangalore Cantonment and goes beyond buildings, engaging participants with original postal covers, postmarks and archival material.

WHEN: May 28, 10am
WHERE: Radisson Blu Hotel, Palace Road
DETAILS: urbanaut.app

Feel the Music

Take a nostalgic path down memory lane in this Kannada jamming session. Take your friends or family along and enjoy an evening of familiar tunes and maybe request a favourite song or two.

WHEN: May 28, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Sampige Road
DETAILS: district.in



Twisted Hilarity

Enjoy an evening of dark comedy and twisted humour that will have you laughing and crying unrestrained at the worst things life can throw at you. Take your friend along and have an unforgettable night that will leave you all laughed out. **WHEN:** May 28, 12pm **WHERE:** The Comedy Theatre, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Clay Day Out

Step into this clay trinket-making session and learn how to shape, cut and roll clay into quirky knick-knacks, cute keychains or decorative pieces that you can take home with you and proudly display. All materials will be provided.

WHEN: May 28, 12pm **WHERE:** The Rendezvous, Koramangala **CALL:** 73496 96129

Game Night

Bored of playing the usual indoor games? Join this board game night and spend an evening playing games that go beyond the usual Monopoly or Scrabble. All you need to do at this beginner-friendly session is to strategically plan out your defences, moves and tactics. Maybe wear your lucky colour for better chances.

WHEN: May 28, 7pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Domlur
CALL: 97905 32594

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THE DREAMING MIND

Bengaluru-based professor Raji R uses colour theory to depict the subconscious mind of a woman

From skincare kits and fitness routines to weekend plans and travel, young Bengalureans are increasingly linking self-care with spending decisions, turning everyday expenses into part of their well-being

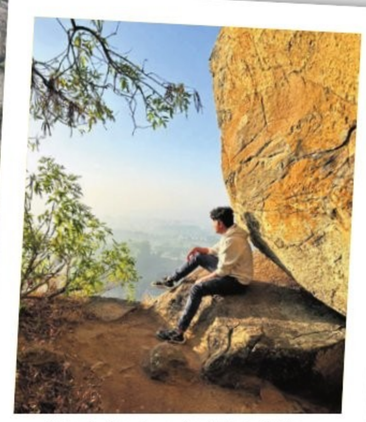
BECAUSE WE'RE WORTH IT!

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

EARLIER generations often treated self-care as an occasional indulgence – a salon visit before a festival, an outing after months of routine, or a rare purchase after months or years of saving up. Today, this concept is seeing a major change. Among many young people, spending on oneself is increasingly being framed as emotional maintenance rather than luxury.

Skincare products, fitness memberships, hobbies, travel and weekend outings are seen as essential breaks from routine. Alongside this, conversations about stress, burnout, and mental well-being have made it easier to justify personal spending as part of maintaining balance in a fast-paced lifestyle. For brand solution executive Jayanth C, spending is closely tied to identity and motivation, playing a role in how he feels throughout the day. "I used to ignore my curls but realised that curls give me my identity. Now, I don't think twice when it comes to spending on hair care because it makes me feel like myself. Dressing well and putting effort into styling also matters because only then, I feel motivated to work," he says, adding that his monthly self-care expense comes to around ₹5,000, which includes skincare, haircare and travel expenses. "Few things are sponsored by parents," he laughs, adding, "But that's where my side hustle comes in." Stipends through internships and side work changes the way he looks at spending. Travel, especially, becomes a way to reset before returning to routine. "Most of us do internships and side hustles because it's joyful to spend on ourselves without thinking twice. The fun hits harder when it's your hard-earned money," he says, further adding, "I have a policy that before starting something new, I need a break because then I feel like working again. Before college reopens, I go to the beach at least once because getting wet, running and playing – that's my therapy."

Hobbies, travel and weekend outings are now being treated as essential breaks from routine



(Clockwise from top) Kafeel Khan, Jayanth C and Riddhi Ahuja

Diya Agarwalla, a student, says her spending is highly influenced by everyday routines that help her feel balanced and confident. She spends regularly on skincare as part of her monthly self-care routine, saying it helps her manage sensitive skin while also making her feel confident. She admits to occasionally spending more than planned on personal care products, even if expensive, because it improves her sense of well-being. "Self-care is taking care of my physical and mental well-being through small habits – getting enough sleep, eating good food, doing something I like and taking time for myself. Even small changes in routine make me feel healthier and more organised," she shares.

Diya Agarwalla

For Kafeel Khan, another student, small expenses during the week also act as stress relief, helping him disconnect from academic pressure. "I don't usually spend a lot, but I do on things that make me feel better, skincare, good food, or occasionally something related to fitness. Even buying coffee during a stressful week feels worth it sometimes. Every month I probably spend money on eating out or ice cream with friends. It helps me relax and take my mind off college stress, so I see it as part of my mental well-being," he says.

Agarwalla believes this growing focus on self-care among young people comes from greater awareness of mental health and stress, supported by social media and easier access to information, which has made wellness a more visible part of everyday life. Kafeel agrees, as he shares the bigger role played by social media in promoting self-care. "You constantly see people promoting routines, products, or healthy lifestyles, so sometimes it makes you feel like you also need those things too," he adds. Jayanth adds, "It's great that skincare brands are showing how men are also doing makeup and skincare. It's a trend to carry sunscreen to beaches, moisturising lips every now and then. Caring for yourself isn't limited to one gender now and social media has changed that."

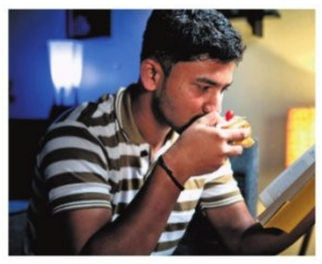
Beyond personal choices, this shift is also linked to changing lifestyles and pressures. Riddhi Ahuja, a recent physiotherapy graduate, says emotional balance is a key reason people invest in themselves today. "The environment, pollution and relationships are not the same as before and that may be one reason people are paying more attention to self-care today," she says, further adding that inner stability can come through different forms of spending and habits, depending on what helps an individual feel grounded.

(Inputs from Nitya Dani, Misha Baniya)

Full plates, empty nutrition

Eating convenient but nutritionally empty food is causing cause a host of issues

SANIYA SAHIL DADVANI



FOR many, eating through the day has become effortless. Meals are not confined to fixed hours, and food is always within reach – ordered online, snacked on, or picked up between tasks. Yet, despite this constant intake, low energy levels have become common, raising a question: is eating more really translating into nourishment?

What goes unnoticed is the widening gap between how much people consume and how well this supports the body. According to Ankita Gupta, dietician and nutrition expert, "There is a clear gap between the quantity of food and quality of nutrition the body actually receives." This imbalance becomes difficult to recognise because meals may feel filling even when they are not nutritionally complete. As she puts it, "People are often overfed but undernourished – the stomach is full, but the body's nutritional needs are not met."

With convenience shaping choices, Dr Jyoti Chabria, senior consultant dietician, explains, "Food is available at the click of a button at any time, which has changed eating habits significantly. Even when people think they are ordering something healthy, it cannot be compared to home-cooked food," she adds. The effects of these patterns are often reflected in energy levels. As Gupta explains, "Meals high in refined carbohydrates cause quick energy spikes followed by crashes, which is why people feel tired despite eating frequently." Over time, this also begins to show internally with 'an increase in Vitamin B12, Vitamin D, and iron deficiencies among young people,' she says.

The impact of poor nutrition extends beyond physical health, as Gupta says, "It impacts concentration, mood, sleep and overall productivity." It influences concentration, mood, sleep and productivity in ways that are easy to overlook.

Eating enough has become easy, but eating in a way that nourishes the body requires far more awareness. It is within this gap that the problem quietly builds, often unnoticed until the body begins to respond.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JANARDHAN A** S/o. Anatha Varma R, R/a No 38, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross Matadahall, R T Nagar Post Bangalore, Karnataka-560032 have changed my name from **MOHAMMED SAFWAN** to **JANARDHAN A** vide affidavit dated 26-5-2026 Sworn before Notary Gangaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PERCIVAL ANTONY EDWARD** S/o. Edward Carlyle Antony R/a M3, Block 1, Splendour Part Apartments, VBC Extension Cross, 1B, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560 043 My minor Son name have changed from **SAMUEL RUFUS** to **SAMUEL RUFUS PERCIVAL** Hereby declare that both the names **SAMUEL RUFUS** & **SAMUEL RUFUS PERCIVAL** refer to one and the same person i.e., my Son only vide affidavit dated 20-05-2026 Sworn before Notary Y. R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We. I. MR. SAMEER AHMAD RESHI, son of Gh Ahmad Reshi, and **2. MRS. NAZIA RASOOL,** wife of Mr. Sameer Ahmad Reshi, Both R/a no.14097 Prestige Song of the South, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068, I declare that we are legally married spouses and are residing together as husband and wife. have changed my name from **Nazima Bano** (Old Name) to **Nazia Rasool** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 27/5/2026 sworn to before V Rangaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESH,** S/o. Sri Fatharam Gehlot, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 4, 5th Cross, P.S. Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJESH F GEHLOT** to **RAJESH,** vide affidavit dated 27.05.2026, sworn to before V. Rajasgekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH PATIL,** S/o Sri Parashuram Sridharasa Patil, aged about 34 years, R/at No.01, 2nd Floor, lakshmi Nilaya, lakshmi Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore-560090 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTOSH P PATIL** to **SANTOSH PATIL** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTOSH PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. ANJANAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA PATIL,** D.O.B: 08.08.1986, W/o. Mahantesh, Residing at Nandesh Nilaya, Mahatma Gandhi Housing Colony, Bailhongal, VTC: Ballhoogal (Rumal), PO: Bailhongal, Sub District: Sampgaon, District Belagavi, Karnataka -591102, have changed my name from **ASHA M PATIL to ASHA PATIL** vide affidavit dated: 26.05.2026 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **USHARANI**, resident of #01, Muthyalamma Koil E Street, Near Muthyalamma Temple, Seppings Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **USHARANI L** to **USHARANI,** vide affidavit dated 18.05.2026, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PERCIVAL ANTONY EDWARD** S/o. Edward Carlyle Antony R/a M3, Block 1, Splendour Part Apartments, VBC Extension Cross, 1B, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043. My minor Son name have changed from **SAMUEL RUFUS** to **SAMUEL RUFUS PERCIVAL** Hereby declare that both the names **SAMUEL RUFUS** & **SAMUEL RUFUS PERCIVAL** refer to one and the same person i.e., my Son only vide affidavit dated 20-05-2026 Sworn before Notary Y. R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAYANSH PAREKH JAIN,** S/o RAJENDRA PARKESH, R/at No. 44, Parekh Nivas Middle School Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560 004. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAYANSH PAREKH** to **NAYANSH PAREKH JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAYANSH PAREKH JAIN,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI SHEKHAR. G,** S/o Govindaraju.B.T, aged about 36 years, residing at No.283, 2nd Stage, KS C S Quarters, Thyagarajnagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, do hereby declare that my Minor Son's name has been Numerologist to Changed **MAYUR.R** to **HEMANTH.R** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMANTH. R,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. HANUMANTHARAY Aat Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHYAM SANKAR KARTIK MAHADEVAN MANAKKAL,** S/o Mahadevan Shankaran, aged 53 years, residing at PM 702, Purva Panorama, Bannerghatta Road, Kalena Agrahara, Bengaluru, 560076, do hereby declare that the name of our minor daughter has been changed from **KAVYA** to **KAVYA KARTIK.** Henceforth, she shall be known as **KAVYA KARTIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20.05.2026 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAHANTESH PATIL, Residing at Nandesh Nilaya, Mahatma Gandhi Housing Colony, Bailhongal, VTC: Ballhoogal (Rumal), PO: Bailhongal, Sub District: Sampgaon, District Belagavi, Karnataka -591102, have changed my minor Son's name from **CHINMAY M to CHINMAY MAHANTESH PATIL** vide affidavit dated: 26.05.2026 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. ROHAN NERLEKAR,** S/o. Dilip Shesherao Nerlekar, aged about 38 years, presently residing at Flat No. 002, A Block, Saranya Shantiniketan Apartment, Immadihalli Road, Hagaduru Village, Near Vinayaka Temple, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROHAN DILIP NERLEKAR** to **ROHAN NERLEKAR,** vide affidavit dated 26.05.2026, sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JERLINE AROKIA MARY S,** residing at No 25, Q No.3 Cross Street, Narayana Pillai Street, Bharathi Nagar, Karnataka, Bangalore -560001 , have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JERLINE AROKIA MARY S to (NEW NAME) JERLINE AROKIA MARY** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.05.2026 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHA JAIN,** W/o SAMPAT JAIN, R/at No.10/13, 1st Main Road, Okalipuram, Bengaluru- 560 021. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEGHA KRISHNA UPARI** to **MEGHA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEGHA JAIN,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Uday R Bali** alias **Uday Ram Chander Bali**, S/o. Cailash Chander Bali, Aged about 77 years, Residing at (Old No. 37), New No. 119, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Opp. Halasoor Lake, Bengaluru - 560042, do hereby declare that, both the names i.e., **Uday R Bali** alias **Uday Ram Chander Bali** is one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 27.05.2026 sworn before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYLVIA CHAKHI,** aged about 46 years, D/o. Darryl D'Sena, residing at Flat No.2F2, Salvia Residency, 16th Main, AECS Layout, Water Tank, Kudlu Gate, Singasandra, Bangalore-560 068,. have changed my son's name from **EZEKIEL ADVAY to EZEKIEL ADVAY D'SENA** vide affidavit dated 27/05/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **WAHEED AHMED** S/o Abdul Suban, residing at #39, Masjid Street, Neelasandra, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru 560047, do hereby solemnly declare that **WAHEED AHMED SHARIEFF** and **WAHEED AHMED** both the names are one and the same. I further declare that I have changed my name from **WAHEED AHMED** to **WAHEED AHMED SHARIEFF** vide Affidavit dated 25.05.2026, sworn before Notary S I Balaguru, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **KUNDAN KUMAR SINGH AND SWETHA KUMARI SINGH** parents of **RUDRA SINGH** both residing at: 364C, Rama Temple Street, Near Rama Temple, Boomi Reddy Colony New Thippsandra, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. Hereby declare that, we have changed our minor Son's name from **'AAYAN SINGH'** to **'RUDRA SINGH',** vide Affidavit dated 27.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT FOR CHANGE OF NAME
By this deed, I, the undersigned, MANISH KRISHNA M (new name), previously known as Manish M (old name), a minor represented by his natural guardian and father, Manohara G, aged about 44 years, residing at Raghupathi Agrahara,Kolar– 563101, do hereby declare that I have changed my son name from MANISH M to MANISH KRISHNA M, declared before the Advocate and Notary Public, S. Raghunandan and Naveen Kumar R. N.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJUL** W/o AKSHIT MANDOTH, R/at No. 105/1, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Conservancy Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru- 560 018. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJUL DEVICHAND** to **RAJUL** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJUL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VALSALA,** aged 69 years, W/o. late. A Subramanya, residing at #6, Ayappa Nilaya, Santosh Reddy Layout, Reliance Tower, Ramamoorthi Nagar, Bengaluru 560016, have changed my name to **P. SAI VALSALA,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 27-05-2026 before notary C.V EARAPPA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARESH BAHADUR CHHETRI,** son of Moti Ram Chhetri, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 2-A, Nava Jeeva Ashram, 4th Block, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560043. have changed my minor son's name from **VIHANS CHHETRI to JAYSON ASHRIEL CHHETRI** vide affidavit dated 26/05/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary Y.R. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALPESH JAIN,** S/o DAYALAL JAIN MEGHRAJ, R/at No. 105/1, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Conservancy Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru- 560 018. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KALPESH JAIN DAYALAL MANJUDEVI** to **KALPESH JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KALPESH JAIN,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURYA .H,** S/o Sri Hanumantha and Smt. THIPPAMMA, age 18 years, presently R/at No. 1, Aditya Kalyana Mantapa, Ittamadu Sapthagiri Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that my name is **SURYA .H,** where H stands for my father name **Sri. HANUMANTHA,** but in my Aadhar Card my name is wrongly mentioned as **SURESH** instead of **SURYA .H** and date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 24-9-2005 instead of 10-6-2007 same is to be rectified as per school records vide affidavit dated 29th July 2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASAVARAJ RAVIKUMAR,** aged about 47 year S/o, Sri. Basavaraju.S, R/a. No.13, Vinayaka Nagara, Arekere Gate, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560076.do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **BASAVARAJ RAVIKUMAR** and **BASAVARAJU RAVIKUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only henceforth I shall be known and called as **BASAVARAJU RAVIKUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. GIRI BABU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOJA KOLAR,** W/o. Swapnil Dharamu Khot, Residing at No. 1632, Manuchiwadi, VTC: Chikalwal, PO: Chikalwal, Sub District: Chikodi, District: Belagavi-591237, Karnataka have changed my name to **POOJA SWAPNIL KHOT** vide affidavit dated: 27.05.2026 before notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G, Bengaluru.

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SEPTEMBER 21 WAS RISKY: PRIYANKA UPENDRA

A SHARADHAA

The actor reflects on her Cannes debut, playing the role of a caregiver in September 21 and trusting the vision of 22-year-old director Karen Kshiti Suvarna

A still from the film

Priyanka Upendra

THERE was a certain excitement in Priyanka Upendra's voice as she spoke about walking into Cannes with her film, *September 21*. For the actor, whose career spans more than 50 films across various languages, the film festival became a reminder of why she remains drawn to cinema.

"Cannes always intrigued me as a little girl. When I finally went there with *September 21*, it felt surreal. The kind of films screened there is different. There is glamour, but there is also serious cinema. Once you sit and watch those films, the experience changes you," says Priyanka, adding, "The attention span of the audience amazed me. I didn't see them get distracted. They absorb sensitive films, and their reactions inspired me. Cannes ignites the fire in you as an actor and reminds you there is more to do."

That renewed energy came her way with *September 21*, directed by 22-year-old filmmaker Karen Kshiti Suvarna. The film explores Alzheimer's and caregiving for patients with the disease. Priyanka feels these themes are not discussed with enough honesty in India. While the Hindi version was released last week, the Kannada version is set to reach audiences this week.

For Priyanka, the role of Kamala marked a return to a subtle and restrained side of her craft. "A few Bengali films initially saw that subtle side of me," she says. "But once I entered commercial cinema, everything became about glamour. I did attempt nuance in films like *Devaki*."

September 21 has Priyanka sharing screen with Pravin Singh Sisodia, Amit Behl, Sachin Dilip Patekar, Vinnie R, Ricky Rudra, and Ajit Shidaye.

Priyanka admits that accepting the film wasn't an easy decision. "Working on *September 21* was a little scary. I was overweight at that time, but I did fit into the role of a caretaker. I wanted to go all out for the character and yet, stay emotionally intact," says the actor.

What surprised her was that a young filmmaker recognised something others had overlooked. "Apparently, Karen had watched *Devaki*. She wanted that grace and softness in Kamala, a woman who has gone through a lot, and you can see it in her eyes. She is not loud. I understood Kamala and wanted to bring Karen's vision to life."

The story resonated beyond performance. "I have seen Alzheimer's around me. People know about it, but in India, we still do not talk enough about what families and patients go through. In the West, there is more awareness. Here, it often becomes an age-related issue hidden inside homes," says Priyanka, adding, "Sixty or seventy is not the end of life. If people are healthy, they still have years ahead of them. These stories deserve empathy and understanding."

Her preparation for Kamala grew from observation rather than transformation. "I did not want physical changes that felt artificial. I did not want darker makeup or anything exaggerated. Caretakers do not look a certain way. I wanted to remain natural and keep the focus on emotions."

Priyanka credits Karen's clarity for shaping the performance. "Everything started with a Zoom narration. She had the entire script in her mind and carried confidence. She showed me glimpses of her work, and I understood what she wanted," says the actor, who asserts that working in *September 21* validated her consistent trust in younger directors. "When I worked with Lohith on Mummy, he was also very young. This generation is technically advanced and has fresh ideas. Karen was never scared on set. She was very clear. I suggested small details, including a nose ring for Kamala, but we respected her vision and did not treat her like a little girl. That would never work. The whole crew was young, and I like that energy."

Having spent so many years in cinema, Priyanka says she is guided less by image and more by impact. "For me, it is about the story and meaningful characters. Kamala is like an underdog. She performs her duty almost like dharma. *September 21* was risky, but I wanted to tell this story. I want to experiment and keep telling better stories."

A still from the film

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar applauds *Lo Naveena* and its rooted storytelling

CE FEATURES

LO NAVEENA, currently running in theatres and steadily building positive word-of-mouth, received a timely boost from producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, who recently watched the film and met the team to express her appreciation.

Ashwini praised the film's simple and relatable story, noting that its strength was in portraying everyday life in a way that connected with audiences. She also appreciated its engaging narration and natural performances.

Singer-actor Naveen Sajju's performance, along with the efforts of the cast and crew, earned special mention. Beyond appreciation, Ashwini reportedly interacted with the team and shared suggestions on promoting such content-driven films to reach wider audiences.

She was particularly impressed by the film's strong Mandya flavour, local dialect and characters rooted in real life. Ashwini also highlighted the importance of young actors and technicians who bring honesty and originality to Kannada cinema.

For the *Lo Naveena* team, the recognition comes at a significant moment. As the film continues its theatrical run with encouraging audience response, Ashwini's words have given the makers fresh confidence.

Directed by Dhanurdhari Pavan, *Lo Naveena* features Varsha Giridhar, Reshma V Gowda, Ramesh Papaya, Abhijit and Mallaraju in key roles. Distributed by VK Films, the film is entering its third week and is expected to retain around 125 shows across Karnataka.

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar with team Lo Naveena

CE FEATURES

POPULAR Puerto Rican singer-rapper Bad Bunny has joined the cast of *Toy Story 5*, marking his first animated film. He will voice a unique character named 'Pizza with Sunglasses'.

This is the Grammy-winning singer's first time taking on a voice role in the upcoming instalment of the popular franchise. According to Disney, the character is "effortlessly cool and mysterious" and belongs to "a small but mighty community of forgotten toys that live in an abandoned backyard shed."

Toy Story 5 marks a new chapter for the beloved franchise. Directed by Andrew Stanton (*WALL-E, Finding Nemo)* with co-direction from McKenna Harris, the film explores a modern theme: the clash between classic toys and the digital age. The storyline sees Woody, Buzz, Jesse, and the gang confronted by new tech-savvy toys as kids' interests shift toward electronics. The film is set to release on June 19, 2026.

MN SURESH'S *KSHAME IRALI THANDE* LOCKS RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

ACTOR MN Suresh, popularly known as Moog Suresh, is stepping into direction with *Kshame Irali Thande*, which is set for release on June 12. The film also marks his debut as producer and features him as an actor.

After nearly three decades of experience in theatre, television, and cinema, Suresh is taking on multiple responsibilities with the film, which is based on a story by Sa Harish. *Kshame Irali Thande* centres on an honest middle-class government employee who finds himself caught in difficult circumstances, focusing on the bond between a father and son. While Manjunath Hegde plays the father, Renuka Bali essays the mother's role. Young actor Shrimanth plays the son dealing with fear and uncertainty. Suresh himself appears in a character he describes as "cold and cruel," a departure from the comic roles audiences commonly associate him with.

The makers recently launched the motion poster, trailer, and lyrical video in the presence of veteran filmmakers TS Nagabharana and Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar, along with producer Umesh Banakar and makeup artist Ramakrishna.

The film has cinematography by Suryakant, editing by Muthuraj, and music by Punyesh Kumar.

A still from the film

Cooper Hoffman to lead *Durango*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Cooper Hoffman, known for his roles in Paul Thomas Anderson's Licorice Pizza and Francis Lawrence's The Long Walk, will front a new Hulu drama pilot, *Durango*. With Hoffman set to play a snowboarding star in the drama, it revolves around Mikey (Hoffman), a ski bum, and Bunny, a homeschooled runaway who makes a living as a waitress. The two team up, riding an avalanche of bad decisions and falling in love whilst running away from cops and criminals. Mikey's character description calls him a "street-smart, easy-going local snowboarding legend" whose Olympic dream is cut short by an injury. The pilot is penned by Eliza Clark, who also serves as an executive producer with Michael Ellenberg. 20th Century Television and Media Res produce *Durango*.

Hoffman, whose other acting credits include Wildcat, Saturday Night, and Poetic License, will be seen starring alongside Olivia Wilde in Gregg Araki's I Want Your Sex, Luca Guadagnino's Artificial, and A24's The Chaperones.

Sam Worthington, Jack Quaid team up for Western drama

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that filmmaker Ray Mendoza will helm the Western drama, *Blood on the Promontory*. The latest update is that Avatar-fame Sam Worthington, Jack Quaid, who was last seen in the The Boys, are set to lead the star cast of the film. Also joining them are Jai Courtney (*Dutton Ranch*), Jaedan Martell (*The Boy in the Iron Box)*, and LaMonica Garrett (Lioness). *Blood on the Promontory*, written by Evan Cooper, follows five convicts shackled together by the foot as they attempt to escape through the mountains following a violent train robbery. Mendoza, a former Navy SEAL, enjoyed a breakout success with Warfare, which he wrote and directed with Alex Garland.

In addition to the three Avatar films, Worthington is also known for his roles in Horizon films, *Hacksaw Ridge*, and *Clash of the Titans*. *Quaid,* hugely popular for his role as *Hugh Campbell* in the recently concluded Prime Video series *The Boys*, also has to his credits: The *Hunger Games films* and *Oppenheimer.*